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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WASHINGTON Steamtug is now ready to remove vessels, of any tonnage, to any part of the harbour, or to or from sea. Terms moderate.
Apply to MITCHELL and CO.
October 27th, 1854.

STEAM to WATSON'S BAY.—Three times a Day.—The PLANET, from Campbell's wharf, at 10, 2, and 4; from Watson's Bay, at 11, 3, and 6. Saloon, 2s. 6d.; fore cabin, 1s. 6d.; children, half price.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—From Sydney, at 10 a.m., and half-past 4 p.m. From Parramatta, at 8 a.m., and 2 p.m. On SUNDAYS, from Sydney, at 9 a.m., leaving Parramatta at 4 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, 21st November.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—The residents at Parramatta and Ryde are informed, that on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, the iron steam-packet PELICAN will commence her trips, and with the BLACK SWAN or EMU steamer continue running four times daily,—leaving both Parramatta and Sydney at the following hours:—At 8 and 10 a.m., and at 2 and half-past 4 p.m. On SUNDAY, from Sydney at 9 a.m., and Parramatta at 4 p.m Phœnix Wharf, December 12.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The TAMAR, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 9 p.m.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant-Manager.
A. S. N. CO.'S Wharf, 12th December, 1854.

STEAMER to KIAMA. The ILLAWARRA, steamer, will leave for KIAMA, via WOLLONGONG, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at the usual hour—10 a.m.
Phœnix Wharf, 11th December, 1854.

STEAMER to SHOALHAVEN.—The residents in the above district are informed that the Company's new and powerful steam-packet NORA CREINA will positively commence her trips on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, and continue running as follows:
From Sydney, on Tuesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
From Shoalhaven, on Monday and Thursday, at 10 am.
(Calling at Kiama both going and returning.)
Phœnix Wharf, December 12.

STEAM TO EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY, calling at the MORUYA RIVER.—The A. S. N. Company's steamer EAGLE, C. F. S. CHATFIELD, commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf, at 12 noon.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, December 9.

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.—The A. S. N. Company's iron screw steam-ship BOOMERANG, HENRY O'REILLY, commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 p.m.
Receipt of Cargo will terminate on the 14th instant, at 1 p.m.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's wharf, December 9.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with the NORTHERN DISTRICTS.—The steamer WILLIAM MISKIN, hourly expected, will leave Sydney for the Northern Districts, three days after arrival. Her dates of departure from the respective ports of Moreton Bay, Wide Bay, and Port Curtis, will be named in a future advertisement.
For passage or freight, apply at the Phœnix Wharf, foot of Erskine-street; Messrs. G. and W. RAFF, Brisbane, Moreton Bay; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.
Goods sent down previous to the steamer's departure will be stored free of expense.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with the NORTHERN DISTRICTS.—The steamer WILLIAM MISKIN will leave Sydney for MORETON BAY, WIDE BAY, and PORT CURTIS, positively on SATURDAY next, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m., from the Phœnix Wharf foot of Erskine-street.
For freight or passage apply at the Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, 199, George-street.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.—
Fares—Saloon £10 10
Intermediate 7 7
Steerage 4 10
Passengers and cargo landed on the wharf free of any other charge.—The S. and M. S. P. Co.'s steamship GOVERNOR GENERAL, R. P. POCKLEY, commander, will be despatched for Melbourne on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, punctually at 3 p.m.
JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary.
S. and M. S. P. Co.'s Offices, Campbell's Wharf, 11th December.
Bonded goods can be taken.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
Saloon £10 10 0
Intermediate 7 0 0
Fore Cabin 4 10 0
Inclusive of provisions, tax, and fees.
The A. S. N. Company's iron screw steamship CITY OF SYDNEY, R. T. WOODIE, commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY next, the 13th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 p.m.
Receipt of Cargo will commence This Day, at 9 a.m.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 7th December, 1854.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH HOBART TOWN.—The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's fine new powerful iron screw steamship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, Esq., commander, having been placed on the line between this port and Hobart Town as a regular trader, will be despatched from Sydney for Hobart Town direct, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. precisely. The accommodation for ladies and families has been particularly attended to, the saloon and sleeping berths are fitted with every convenience and comfort, well lighted, ventilated, and furnish-d with every requisite including bedding. The steerage is equally well fitted.
Saloon, passage £10 10
Steerage ditto 5 5
For freight or passage immediate application is necessary to the captain, on board, at Botts' Wharf, or to WILLI, MERRY, and Co., agents

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH HOBART TOWN.—The Directors of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company having decided to place their new iron screw steamship TASMANIA, on the line between Hobart Town and Sydney, that vessel will commence running towards the end of the present month, December. Due notice of appointed days of sailing from Sydney, rates of passage, and freight will be given in future advertisement. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Botts' Wharf.

STEAM FROM BRITAIN to NEW ZEALAND.—The September mail delivered at Auckland in 75 days.—The Sydney and Auckland Royal Mail steamship WILLIAM DENNY, ROBERT M'ILLER, Esq., commander, being despatched upon arrival of the mails from England every month, affords a monthly steam communication from Great Britain to New Zealand. The alternate month is from the continent of Europe, and India as well.
Because of the early arrival of the Argo, the day of departure from the Flour Company's Wharf will be SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.
Receipt of cargo to commence on Wednesday morning. Shippers are requested to send down early, with bills of lading, to the office on the wharf.
No cargo received on the day of sailing.
For freight or passage, apply at the office of WILLIAM LOCHHEAD, 213, George-street (who begs to acquaint his friends that he has resumed business in Sydney).

STEAM TO CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND ENGLAND.—The new and powerful iron screw steamship ANTELOPE, 1063 tons register, ALEXANDER PRICE FRENCH, Commander, will wait the arrival at Melbourne of the steamer leaving Sydney on Wednesday, 13th instant, and will be despatched under steam as aforesaid on SUNDAY, 17th instant, from Melbourne, for the Cape of Good Hope and England, calling at Adelaide and King George's Sound.
Fares to the Cape of Good Hope:
Saloon ..... £52 10s.
Second cabin 31 10
Steerage 21 0
Fares to Liverpool:
Saloon ..... £84 0s.
Second cabin 42 0
Steerage 31 10
For passage, and freight of specie and gold dust, apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.
Botts' Wharf, December 4th.

FOR CARRINGTON, PORT STEPHENS.—The first-class packet barque H. M. WHARFIELD, 300 tons register, Captain CAMPBELL, will leave the Australian Agricultural Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, the 14th December, and being a chartered vessel will be despatched regularly for the above destination twice a month.
This vessel has superior accommodation for passengers, and every convenience for the conveyance of horses.
For freight or passage, and all further particulars, apply at the A. A. Company's Offices, Church-hill.

FOR MORETON BAY direct.—The A1 brigantine RAVEN, 150 tons, Captain JOHN BROWN, fast filling up. Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The well-known schooner COMET, 120 tons, ALEXANDER GOLD, commander, is fast filling up, and will positively on THURSDAY morning.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

FOR KIAMA.—The MIDSHIPMAN, ketch, 30 tons, and will sail for the above port on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, and will be a regular trader.
For freight or passage, apply to HENRY CLARKE, or the Master, on board, at the Victoria Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL for SHOALHAVEN.—Will sail on THURSDAY next, the fine new ketch STAR OF THE NORTH, 40 tons, BURNS, Master
For freight or passage apply on board, Jacques Wharf.

FOR TWOFOLD BAY.—The brigantine GIPSY will sail again on THURSDAY.
For freight or passage apply to the master, at the Commercial Wharf; or to HARPUR and BROTHERS, 418, George-street.

DART, for MELBOURNE.—For passengers only.—Having all her cargo ready to go on board, will positively sail on WEDNESDAY. Has superb accommodations for passengers; beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board, free of extra charge.
Apply on board, at Lamb and Parbury's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 199, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The fine A1 barque NEW FOREST, 158 tons register, RICHARD ATLER, commander, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO. (successors to Sheppard and Alger), Packet Office, 199, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE, direct.—A regular trader. The fast sailing A1 clipper schooner COILA, 105 tons register, JOHN EDINGTON, master, is now loading for the above port, at William's Wharf (foot of Erskine-street), and having nearly all her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage, early application is necessary, to ANDREW WILSON, 223, George-street.

SHIP for LONDON.—Wanted, a first-class Ship, to load for London. J. B. METCALFE, 23, Bridge-street. 12th December, 1854.

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FOR HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine fast-sailing clipper schooner RED ROVER, 150 tons burthen, C. HARRISON, master, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, 199, George-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN direct.—A regular trader. A1 clipper schooner MARMORA, 160 tons, Captain MANSFIELD, having the principal portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. Passengers provided in wines, spirits, beer, beds, bedding, &c.
Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—The regular packet schooner FRANCIS, 180 tons, W KENNETT, master, will be ready to receive cargo To-morrow, WEDNESDAY, and sail at the end of this week.
For freight or passage apply to J. FREY, 92, Lower George-street; or to the Commander on board, Circular Quay.
An early application is necessary, as the greater part of the cargo is engaged.

FOR WARRNAMBOOL, PORT FAIRY, and PORTLAND BAY, if sufficient inducement offer.—The first-class new clipper-schooner, JESSIE, F. BUDGEN, commander, can be despatched immediately.
Intending shippers to either of the above ports will please apply to HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

FOR PORT FAIRY.—(The only vessel on the berth.)—The regular trader brig SARAH, 200 tons, SIMPSON, master, having her dead weight on board, and three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will sail on or about the 18th instant.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, at Bott's Wharf, or to WILLIS, MERRY, and Co.

FOR PORTLAND BAY, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and SWAN RIVER.—The fine brig EMMA, EVERINGHAM, master, now loading at the Flour Company's Wharf.
For freight, cabin or steerage passage, apply to Captain EVERINGHAM, or to HENRY FISHER, Southern Packet Office, 25, Lower George-street.
7th December, 1854.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The A1 regular trader. At Baltimore clipper EMILY JANE, 200 tons, Captain WATTS, clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Passengers provided in wines, beer, spirits, bed, bedding, &c.
Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.
*** Our Mr. SLEE proceeds in this vessel, and will transact any business entrusted to him.

FOR TAHITI.—The clipper-barque DUMONT D'URVILLE, Captain LEMORTILLER, having the greatest part of her cargo engaged, will sail for the above ports in a few days.
For freight or cabin passage only apply to D. N. JOUBERT, 132, George-street.

FOR TAHITI, with dispatch.—The fine clipper schooner STANHOPE, BAILEY, master.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 6, Bridge-street.

FOR WELLINGTON direct.—A regular trader. The fine brigantine CHEETAH, 160 tons register, Captain JOYCE, will clear at the Customs on MONDAY, and sail on TUESDAY MORNING, the 13th instant.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

FOR WELLINGTON direct. — The fine A 1 schooner JAMES GIBSON, 160 tons, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, with superior accommodation, apply to CURTIS and SON, Albion Wharf; or to G. H. CURTIS, 119, Pitt-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—To follow the ALGERINE.—The A1 English brig KESTREL now loading at the Flour Wharf, will clear at the Customs on THURSDAY next.
For freight or passage apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., George-street.

SHIP HANNAH.—This vessel will positively proceed to sea on WEDNESDAY MORNING. Passengers are therefore requested to pay their respective balances, and shippers to send in their bills of lading. Parties having claims will be pleased to forward particulars of the same in duplicate before 12 o'clock THIS DAY. SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., agents, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.—For Second Cabin and Steerage Passengers only.—The well-known and favourite A1 ship KATE, 900 tons, T. GRIEVES, commander. Has unrivalled accommodation for second cabin and steerage passengers, enclosed cabins and very roomy. To secure berths immediate application is necessary, to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange-buildings.

FOR LONDON. To sail the first week in January —The armed clipper ship VIMEIRA, 1037 tons register NEATBY, commander.
For freight or passage, intermediate or steerage, apply to Captain NEATBY, or SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., Macquarie-place.
N. B.—This ship will be followed by the WATERLOO on the 10th February, in which some cabins are still disengaged.

LIVERPOOL BLACK BALL LINE OF AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—FOR LIVERPOOL.—The new clipper ship OLIVER LANG, 1224 tons register, HENRY MANNING, commander, will be despatched punctually in all December. This splendid ship, now on her first voyage, is fitted expressly for passengers, cabin and steerage, and carries an experienced surgeon.
Wool intended for London will be forwarded from Liverpool by railway, a saving in landing and warehousing charges on wool, equivalent to one-eighth of a penny per lb. will be gained by shipping *viâ* Liverpool.
This ship is now loading off the Circular Wharf, is fast filling up, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail as above. All wool intended for her will be received in the shed, and receipts given for same.
For passage, and freight of specie and produce, immediate application is requested to Captain MANNING, to CHURCH and MOLLISON, or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Botts Wharf.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—The fine powerful steamer HUNTRESS, one year old. Two engines, 25 horse power each, ready for immediate service. May be inspected off Russell's Wharf, Pyrmont. Terms, liberal. Apply to JAMES MALCOLM, Exchange-buildings.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.—The schooner ALMEDA, 198 tons register, burthen 300 tons, in the finest order, and ready for sea at an hour's notice. BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Church hill.

FOR Freight or Charter to any part of the world, the French ship JUSTE, 400 tons burthen. Apply to D. N. JOUBERT, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

BARQUE ROVER.—Wanted, Tenders for the heaving down, caulking deck and top sides. Enquire on board, at the Gas Works.

VESSELS WANTED.—Vessels wanted to proceed from this to Calcutta, and from there to a safe port in the United Kingdom. Apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO. Queen's-place. Sydney, November 13.

WANTED to charter, a vessel to load sandal wood at the island of Erromanga, for China.
THACKER and CO.

WANTED TO CHARTER a Ship of 700 tons, for conveyance of stock to New Zealand. F. and G. KORFF, Church-hill.

WANTED, Vessels for the Chincha Islands, and thence with guano to London, Liverpool, or a safe port in the United Kingdom. Ships of large tonnage preferred.
CRAWLEY and SMITH.

BELLA ISLENA.—All accounts against the above vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th December.
December 11th, 1854. CRAWLEY and SMITH.

PATRICIAN, from LONDON.—All accounts against this vessel are requested to be sent in (in duplicate) to the undersigned, before noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13 h inst., as the ship's accounts will be closed on that day. GEORGE A. LLOYD and Co., Agents. Counting-house, 474, George-street.
December 11.

STEAMSHIP WILLIAM DENNY, from Auckland. Consignees of goods by above vessel will please pass entries before 12 o'clock THIS DAY, for Flour Company's Wharf, and to take notice that all goods landed are at their risk. WILLIAM LOCHHEAD, agent, 213, George-street.

SHIP SIAM, from LONDON.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom-house entries immediately for the Circular Quay, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed; and also that goods for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged will be entered by the undersigned at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Agents.

SHIP DRIE GEBROEDERS, from LONDON.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom-house entries immediately, for Walker's Wharf, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed; and also that goods for which entries are not passed when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned, at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Agents.

STORAGE for rough goods, on moderate terms, at MASON, BROTHERS, Circular Quay, opposite Custom House.

IMMIGRANTS PER SHIP LADY KENNAWAY.—The married and single male Immigrants for engagement by the above vessel, can be hired on board the ship on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, between the hours of 12 at noon and 4 p.m.; and on the following days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Their several callings, and the number of each calling, are as follows, viz.—

	Married.	Unmarried.
Farm Labourers	18	5
Stonemasons	3	0
Carpenters and Joiners	1	1
Blacksmiths	1	1
Shepherds	1	1
Baker	0	1
Sawyer	1	0

The ship will be anchored at the usual anchorage, off Dawes' Point.
(Signed) H. H. BROWNE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, 11th December, 1854.

THE Offices of MAURICE REYNOLDS, Solicitor, are removed from 56 to 42, Elizabeth-street North.

MESSRS. FRANCIS MACNAB and CO., Queen-street, are purchasers of Wool, Tallow, and Hides, Gold, &c., and also make liberal advances on consignments of these articles to their friends in London.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—VOCAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The committee beg to announce to the members that a vocal entertainment will be given, under the direction of of Mr. James Boulton, in the hall of the Institution, THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, the 12th December instant, on which occasion he will be assisted by Mr. George Wilkinson, Mr. Phythers, Mr Wallcott, and Mr. Colley.
The above Entertainment being given in furtherance of the Music Classes in connection with the Institution, under Mr. Boulton's superintendence.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

Glee—The Two Roses	Werner.
Glee—Hark! above us on the Mountains	Kreutzer.
Song—Phœbe Morell (Mr. Wilkinson)	
Glee—The Cloud-cap'd Towers	Stevens.
Quartet:—The Miller's Daughter	Härtell.
Song—In this Old Chair my Father sat (Mr. Wilkinson)	
Quartett—The Hunter's Farewell	Mendelssohn.

SECOND PART.

Glee—Spring's Delights	Müller.
Glee—Lovely Night	C. C. Chwatel
Song—The Wanderer (Mr. Wilkinson)	Schubert.
Quartett—The Sabbath Call	Kreutzer.
Glee—Evening	L. De Call.
Quartett—Vesper Hymn	Beethoven.
Chorale—Hold-st, breathe an Evening Blessing	

Each member of the Institution has the privilege of introducing two ladies.
The doors will be open at half past seven o'clock, and the concert will commence at eight o'clock precisely.
S. W. MANSFIELD, secretary.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT, School of Arts.—Mr. M'FARLANE will give his sixth and last Concert of the series, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, and will appear in three of his favourite characters.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.—A Meeting of the Committee of St. Paul's College will be held on WEDNESDAY, the fourteenth day of December, 1854, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., in the Vestry of St. James' Church, Sydney, at which the attendance of members is particularly requested.
ALFRED H. STEPHEN, } Secretaries.
ROBERT JOHNSON, }

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS LIBRARY.—The Members of this Institution are reminded that, by the 26th Library Bye-Law, all Books are to be returned to the library on or before FRIDAY next, the 15th December instant, and that the library will be closed for the re-issue of books until Wednesday, the 3rd January proximo.
S. W. MANSFIELD, Secretary and Librarian.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—In consequence of the resignation of Dr. Douglass, one of the physicians, and of the retirement by rotation of Dr. M'Kewen, one of the surgeons of the Infirmary, two vacancies will occur, to be filled up at the next Annual Meeting in January. Vacancies have also occurred in the Dispensary by the resignation of Dr. M'Nish, District Surgeon for Phillip Ward, and by the retirement in rotation of Joseph Burgen, Esq., District Surgeon for Gipps Ward. Candidates for these offices are requested to forward their testimonials and credentials, to the Honorary Secretary, at the Institution, on or before MONDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon. Retiring medical officers are qualified for re-election for a period of four years.
ALFRED H. STEPHEN, Honorary Secretary.

WOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA.—BOXING DAY, 26th December, 1854.
PRESIDENT.
The Honourable Sir Charles Nicholson, Speaker of the Legislative Council.
MANAGING COMMITTEE.
Mr. Richard Underwood, Chairman.

Messrs. Archibald Little	Messrs. Richard Harnett
Charles Tibby	Richard Brownlow
Robert Broughton	Charles Artlett
John Piper Egan	

With power to add to their number.
Mr. Richard Brownlow, Treasurer.
At a meeting of the Managing Committee, held this evening at Shipman's Hotel, Bowling-street, it was agreed that the races for this Regatta should be as follows:—
1st Match. Amateur Skiff Race, for youths pulling a pair of sculls, and who have never contended for any advertised prize.
2nd For all Skiffs under canvas, approved by the Committee.
3rd. For Sailing Boats 13 feet on the keel.
4th. For Skiffs of Licensed Watermen pulling a pair of sculls, and who have never won any advertised public prize.
5th. For all Wood, Bal ast, and Ships' Boats under canvas, not classed as yachts. Time for tonnage 45 seconds per ton.
6th. For all Boats pulling a pair of sculls.
7th For all Yachts. Time for tonnage at the rate of 45 seconds per ton.
8th. For four-oared Gigs, classed as ships' gigs, and pulled by amateurs.
9th. For two-oared Skiffs, classed as watermen's skiffs, and pulled by amateurs.
10th. Grand Dingy Race.
Particulars of prizes and entrance fees will appear shortly.
By order,
ALEXANDER FAIRWEATHER, Honorary Secretary.
Committee Rooms, Bowling-street, December 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—SIR, I have one observation to make respecting Mr. H. Cooke's letter, published in your issue of the 2nd instant. I did say having said to him it was a pity he did not knock Mr. Bayly down, and have the affair over at once; I never used Mr. Bayly's name in connexion with the remark (which otherwise I admit I did), but it had more reference to what I myself would do under the circumstances, than to the immediate cause under discussion.
With this I close the correspondence as far as I am concerned, the rest of Mr. Cooke's letter answering for itself. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, D. R MACDONALD, Mudgee, 7th December, 1854.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters addressed to the following persons, are lying at our Office, and can be had on application.
Mr. Salip, Sydney
Mr. George Wilson, (consignee's letters, per Challenger)
Mr. Alfred Smithson, Sydney, (2)
Capt in William Dale, barque Syria
Mr. William Sothern, care R. L. Constable, Sydney
Thomas Broughton, Esq. (consignee's letter, per Challenger)
Mr. George Hall, barque Samarang
James Spalding, Esq., Sydney
W. Esau Dadelszen, Sydney, (2)
Mr. Alfred Le Sauten, "Anglo-saxon," Sydney
Mr. H. K. de Jong, on board "Anna Margaretha"
Frederick Dobson, ship Anglo-Saxon
Stephen Stubbings, emigrant ship Anglo-Saxon
Mr. R. A. Perrins, ship Anglo-Saxon
Mr. John Smith Baker, ditto, ditto
Christian Behrens, ditto ditto
Mr. John Williams, ship Syria
Mr. John Aylott, ditto ditto, (2)
Mr. J. ohn Dunn, ditto ditto
Mr. William Walcox, ditto ditto
RICHARD WALTON and Co., 5, Wynyard-street.

COAKES, from Tehidy, Illogan, Cornwall, wishes to see or hear from HENRY HUNKIN, FANNY WILLIAMS, or any other person from that place; he is in the Sydney Infirmary. December 11.

GEORGE NICHOLAS HYDE, or any person who can give any information respecting him, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. W. F. WILLIAMS, Liverpool and London Insurance Office, 34, Bridge-street.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN DONALDSON, or his wife, HELEN GREENLAW, they will hear from her sisters, MARY and CATHERINE, who have arrived in this colony. Address to Mr ADAM RITCHIE, farmer, Plenty River, care of Mr. Parker, grocer, Great Bourke-street, Melbourne.

IF this should meet the eye of Mrs. LETITIA TAYLOR, from Youghal, Ireland, please address a few lines to GEORGE BOADBROOK, at Mr. Fortune's, John Bull Inn, King-street, who can give you information of your sisters in Youghal.

JAMES JENKINS, of Greenwich, who left England in 1852, per Orestes, bound for Melbourne, can hear of his sister Susannah, by addressing T. B. W., Post Office, Sydney, to be left till called for.

MRS. A. D. SMITH.—Should this meet the attention of the person enquiring for the above, from Mr. KINGDOM, Kilburn, her address is as follows,—At Mr. PRATT'S, chemist, Parramatta-street.

WILLIAM BELFIELD, from Chesterfield, England, will hear of his cousin by addressing S. S., Post Office, Simpson's Diggings, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DUNCAN DAVIDSON, Waterman, living in Harrington-street, hereby gives notice to the public that he will be responsible for no debts contracted by his wife Rebecca Davidson, she having left her home without cause or provocation.

DOG LOST.—Stolen or Strayed, from Woolloomooloo-street, a Light Dun Coloured Female Mastiff Pup, black muzzle, three months old, answering to the name of "Norna." Any one restoring the same to Mr. W. TEMPLETON, 35, Woolloomooloo-street; or 84, Castlereagh-street, will receive One Pound reward.

LOST, about three weeks' ago, a white Milch Goat. A reward will be given to any one conveying it to Mrs. MONTEITH'S, High-street.

LOST, by a poor Woman, on Saturday night, a Green Cashmere Scarf with red and brown ends. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. GILES, Lower George-street, between Argyle-street and Campbell's Gate, will be most gratefully thanked and rewarded.

MAP LOST.—Ten shillings reward will be given to the finder (if a poor person), by the owner of a map dropped out of a gig yesterday (Monday) morning, on its being brought to the Court Keeper, Supreme Court, King-street.

£3 REWARD.—The undersigned hereby offers the above reward to any person who will apprehend, or give such information as will lead to the apprehension of his servant (whose description is below), who absconded from his hired service, at my Orangery, Lane Cove, this morning, November 21st. Name, "May Sloo;" native of Amoy; known as "Sea;" height, about 5 feet 4 inches; has a large and recent scar on the left cheek, and speaks a few words of English. Any person hiring the said Chinaman after this notice will be prosecuted, as two years of his agreement are unexpired, and a warrant for his apprehension has been issued. RICHARD HILL, Kent-street.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed from the Bark Huts, a Draught Gelding, 6 years old, star on forehead, branded R on near shoulder. Any person finding the said horse shall receive the above reward by bringing him to Mr. DAVIS, Bark Huts, Liverpool Road.

STRAYED from the stables of the undersigned, a Bay Gelding, branded on the off ribs. Whoever has found the same, by restoring him, will be rewarded; and any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. S. ALEXANDER, 279, George-street.

CAME ASTRAY, in the possession of the undersigned, about nine weeks ago, a Bay Horse. Remarks: one hind foot and fore foot marked with a little white; branded like B on the near shoulder. If the animal be not claimed within 14 days from this date it will be sold to pay expenses. THOMAS COOK Bay Horse Inn, Cabramatta.
Currency Hill, Cabramatta, near Liverpool, December 11, 1854.

A CHIEF OFFICER wanted for the RIPLEY. Apply on board, Ebsworth's Wharf.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted.—She must be competent and willing to wash. Good wages will be given to an industrious woman. Apply at 23, Teemore-terrace, Forbes-street.

A LADY, who is fully qualified to give her pupils a finished English education, with accomplishments, has made arrangements to receive twelve young Ladies as Boarders, after the Christmas vacation. There are still a few vacancies. Apply at No. 1, Myles-buildings, Cumberland-street North, near Fort-street.

A LIBRARIAN and Assistant Secretary is required for the Diocesan Society's Book Depository, under St. James' Church. Applications to be made to Rev. CHAS. F. D. PRIDDLE, any morning between 10 and 11 A.M.

A COCK CANARY BIRD wanted. State price and where to be got. Address CANARY, Post Office, Sydney.

A RESPECTABLE FEMALE would be happy to attend upon a Lady or Family proceeding to England. Address Y. Z., 14, Elizabeth-street North.

A USTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Firemen and Coal Trimmers wanted. Firemen, £14 per month; Coal Trimmers, £11. Apply on board at the A. S. N. CO.'s Wharf, THIS DAY
F. TERRY, Assistant-Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 12th December, 1854.

A RATCATCHER wanted, on board the barque Caspar, Circular Wharf.

A WET NURSE wanted. Apply to Mr. CHARLES NATHAN, Macquarie-street North, before nine A.M., or between two and three o'clock, in the afternoon.

BRICKS wanted, delivered at the Glebe, in any quantity, before the 25th, if quality and price suit. JOHN GARNER.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED.—A gentleman thoroughly conversant with a set of books by double entry, and who has already filled a similar post in the colonies. Apply by letter to A Z 5, *Herald* Office.

BAKERS and OTHERS.—Wanted, a Shop or Premises suitable. Address BAKER, *Herald* Office.

COALS.—Wanted, immediately, about 60 tons of Coals (Morpeth preferred), delivered alongside steamer TASMANIA, at Bo te Wharf. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

PADDINGTON.—Wanted, Two Rooms, Unfurnished, in a respectable locality. Apply to Mrs. HIBLEWHITE, Cypress Cottage, Underwood-street.

REQUIRED in a gentleman's family, in the vicinity of Sydney, a Lady thoroughly competent to the instruction of three pupils in a sound education, with accomplishments, if needed. A liberal salary will be given to a really efficient lady. Apply, personally, to Miss M. A. FLOWER, 15, Elizabeth-street North.

SERVANTS WANTED.—Required in a small family, a short distance from Sydney, a Married Couple as General Servants—the woman must understand cooking, and the man have been accustomed to horses. Apply to Mr. TAYLOR, Phœnix Wharf.

SLOP HANDS Wanted, at E. JONES'S, Clothing Manufactory, 62, Market-street, opposite the Market.

SERVANTS.—Wanted, a respectable female, as General House Servant; also a sober steady man, as Light Porter, to live in the house, look after a horse, and make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. JOHNSON, 6, Barrack-street.

STOREKEEPER and CELLARMAN Wanted by the undersigned. None need apply who cannot write a good hand and who have not a character for sobriety. A person who has some knowledge of the management of a steam engine will be prefered. W. G. RENFREY, Bligh-street. Apply between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock THIS DAY, 12th December, 1854.

TO PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS.—Required, for the Odd Fellows' Medical Institute, a qualified Physician, also a Resident Surgeon. Full particulars can be obtained on application to EDWARD T. CLARKE, No. 36, Prince-street.

TAILORESS Wanted.—A person answering the above will meet with employment for some time by addressing to H G. W., *Herald* Office.

TO SHIRT MAKERS.—Wanted, 100 First-class shirtmakers, every portion of the shirt cut ready for the needle. Price given, from 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d., according to the value of the work. Apply, with specimens (before 10 o'clock in the morning), at SMITH'S Manufactory, Park-street.

TEAMS! TEAMS!! TEAMS!!! for Mudgee, Mudgee. Apply to C. PHILLIPS, 53, late 318, Pitt-street.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted, two Men to make strong Boots. Sydney wages will be given. Apply to WM. HAYTON, Macquarie-street, Liverpool.

THRASHING MACHINE.—Wanted, one of Ransom's Three-horse Thrashing Machines, suitable for working with four horse power required. Address H. K., Charlton's Hotel, Sydney.

TO TRADESMEN and OTHERS.—A respectable steady man, having a horse and spring cart, would be glad to treat with a party to convey goods of any description, within 150 miles of Sydney, upon the lowest terms. Apply at Mr. PENHALL'S, corner of Cleveland and Botany streets, Calppondale.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, Three experienced hands. FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES, Pitt-street.

TO SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, 200 first-class Shirtmakers. Every portion of the shirt cut. Price given from 3d. to 8s. Apply, with specimens, any hour during the day, at BUTTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, immediately, a banner painted. E. T. CLARKE, 36, Prince-street.

VARIOUS people want places at BRIMMER'S Registry Office, opposite the Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a Tutor, Governess, Nurse, Needlewomen, Married Couples, Splitters and Fencers, Bullock Driver, Butcher, Groom, Boys, Female Servants for town and country, Girls, and others. Apply at BRIMMER'S Registry Office, George-street.

WANTED, Labourers at Moore's Wharf. Apply to the Wharfinger.

WANTED, a Young Lady to attend in a Shop; one that understands a little of millinery will be preferred Apply to Mrs. DOUGLAS, South Head Road.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow Lady, a situation as Housekeeper to a single gentleman or two single gentlemen. Respectable references given. Address, Mrs. GALE, 44, Village-buildings, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a Married Couple, without incumbrance, as General House Servants None need apply but competent steady parties, who can produce good characters. Enquire Mrs HEMMING, No. 79, Castlereagh-street, two doors north of Market-street, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock TO-MORROW.

WANTED, a smart active Youth, at the Iron Emporium, South Head Road.

WANTED, by a Surveyor and Civil Engineer, a situation—a superior draughtsman and accurate fieldsman. Address J. B. *Herald* Office.

WANTED, one or two Diggesters, for steaming tallow; second-hand ones will answer. CLARK IRVING, George-street.

WANTED to RENT, Premises suitable for a small business, with a yard attached, or any person having a business to dispose of between Bathurst-street and the Botany Road, may hear of a tenant or purchaser by applying by letter, stating particulars, to SNOB, *Herald* Office. Rent, about 50s. per week.

WANTED, a Cook, and a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. BURTON BRADLEY, the Terraces, Glenmore Road

WANTED, an Assistant Hairdresser: the highest wages given to a good hand. Apply at 129, Pitt-street, opposite Moore's Auction Rooms, at Mr. Jacobson's.

WANTED, a Waiter. Apply at the Victoria Hotel,

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.—Lyons-buildings, 567, George-street, conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's, by
MR. SAMUEL H. SMYTH.
Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm.
Agent and Marine Surveyor for the Port of Newcastle, Captain F. W. Lodge.
For Auckland, New Zealand—Captain Alexander Grange.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.
Rates of Premium per cent., by first-class vessels (free from average unless general).

	Guineas		Guineas
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2½
Moreton Bay	1½	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	¾	Port Cooper	3
Port Phillip	1½	Great Britain	2
Ditto Steamer	1	China	2½
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1½	Manilla	2½
Hobart Town	1	Java	3
Auckland	1½	Mauritius	3
Port Nicholson	2	California	2

Time Risks on First-class Vessels:—
3 Months, 3 Guineas
6 Ditto, 5 Ditto
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Broker, 567, George-street.
Sydney, February, 1854.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. Capital, £1,500,000.
FURTHER REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS
Per cent. per annum.

Brick or stone buildings, with slate, tile, or metal roofs, from	3s. to 8s.
Brick or stone buildings, shingled roofs	3s. to 12s.
Brick-nogged and weatherboard buildings, from	10s. to 25s.

Hazardous risks taken by special agreement. Losses from fire lightning made good.
All claims ADJUSTED and PAID in SYDNEY, the agents having a credit with the Union Bank of Australia to any extent required.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney, 1st July, 1854.
N.B.—In case of fire, notice to be given to Mr. T. J. BOWN, Superintendent of the Sydney Fire Brigade, 206, George-street South.

HUNTER RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors having determined to make a 5th call, of 10s. per share, Shareholders are requested to pay the same into the Australian Joint Stock Bank, on or before the 15th January next.
CHARLES J. NEALDS, Secretary.
Sydney, December 8.

AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—NOTICE to PROPRIETORS.—The Directors having determined on making a third call of £5 (five pounds) on the shares of third series, shareholders are hereby required to pay the same on or before MONDAY, the 1st day of January, 1855.
By order of the Board,
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Office, 8th December, 1854.
Proprietors who may be desirous of doing so will be allowed to pay up the full amount of stock on the above shares.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK.
BANK POST BILLS.
This Bank will issue its Bills payable in Sydney at 3, 6, and 12 months date, for such even sums as may be required, to which interest will be added, according to their currency, at the rates of 3, 5, and 7 per cent. per annum, such drafts to be payable to "bearer," or "order," and, when required, instantly discounted at the current rates. Customers of the Bank will be allowed to draw against them on deposit.
By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK are Buyers and Sellers of Drafts on London at the current rates. The £5 Sola Drafts on London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., payable on demand, may be obtained at the Bank on application.—EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A Branch of this Bank will be opened in the beginning of October, at ALBURY, under the management of Mr. DAVID MORISON, Agent at the Queen's establishment. ALEX. STUART, Inspector of Colonial Branches.

BANK and other SHARES may be obtained upon application to Mr. BARTON, 480, George-street.

PORT MASTERS' OFFICE, SYDNEY, 8th December, 1854.—Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock of TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for building a whale boat required for the use of the Pilot Station at Clarence River, the particulars of which can be obtained at my office. MERION MORIARTY, Port Master.

THE NORTH SHORE STEAM COMPANY.—A special general meeting of the shareholders is convened for MONDAY, the 18th December instant, to be held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Provisional Directors, to elect three Directors, as the first Directors under the Deed of Settlement and Act of Council incorporating the Company, and for other business. By order.
WILLIAM MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary,
Office, 55, Pitt-street North.

THE DISTRIBUTION of WORKS of ART.—Intending subscribers are respectfully informed that as the drawing for prizes will absolutely take place before Christmas Day, early application for shares is on their part desirable.
The plan of the distribution is that of one giving value for the amount of subscription, with the probability of a valuable prize.
Any purchaser of engravings and music, which may be selected from a new and choice stock, to the extent of one Guinea, will be presented with a share; an expenditure of two Guineas confers a title to two shares; three Guineas to three shares, and so on.
The prizes vary in value from one hundred Guineas to four Guineas.
A prize is allotted to every ten subscribers.
The public are invited to an inspection of the prizes in the large room lately used as the Sydney Exchange, the whole forming the most interesting exhibition of works of art ever seen in the country.
WOOLCOTT and CLARKE, George-street, next Bank of Australasia.

FINE ART EXHIBITION, Old Exchange Room, Lyons' Corner, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.—This attractive exhibition, comprehending upwards of two thousand choice and interesting works of art, will positively close in a few days. Admission one shilling, on all days but Thursday's and Monday's, when no charge is made. WOOLCOTT and CLARKE, next Bank of Australasia.

BALMAIN ESTATE.—The undersigned, attorneys for the trustees of the estate, hereby give notice that they are ready to receive applications for the purchase of all or any of the same.
ARTHUR C. DANIELL,
HENRY MOORE.
Sydney, 5th September, 1853.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned beg to intimate that they have, by mutual consent and in perfect amity, dissolved partnership, Mr. Beddome retiring solely on account of ill-health.
Jamison Lane, Sydney, December 4th, 1854.
(Signed) JOHN V. BARNARD.
JOHN A. BEDDOME.
Witness—WILLIAM SIMPSON.
All debts owing to the late firm, Barnard, Beddome, and Co., will be received and all liabilities discharged by the new firm, J. V. BARNARD and CO., by whom the business will in future be carried on.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Drapers, &c., under the firm of CLARK and DORAN, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent; the business being continued by Mr. CLARK, by whom all debts will be paid.
Sydney, December 1st, 1854.
CHARLES H. DORAN.
SAMUEL CLARK.
Witness, GEORGE W. GRAHAM, Solicitor.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—ANNUAL CONTRACTS for SUPPLIES.—TENDERS for the supply of the undermentioned articles, for twelve months, from 1st January to 1st December, 1855, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of December next; viz:—
BEST SCREENED STEAM COALS.—Tenders to state the price per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered at either of the undermentioned places, viz., Sydney, Morpeth, Hobson's Bay, Twofold Bay, Launceston, Van Diemen's Land, Brisbane, Moreton Bay, and Adelaide, S. A.
NEATSFOOT OIL.—Deliverable at the Company's Wharf, Sydney. Tenders to state the price per gallon.
BEEF TALLOW.—Ditto ditto ditto. Tenders to state price per cwt.
Tenders to be endorsed—"Tenders for Coal, Oil, or Tallow," as the case may be; and to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom all necessary information as to the terms of contract, probable quantity required, &c., &c., can, on personal application, be obtained.
Persons tendering will be required to furnish the names of two responsible parties willing to become security for the due performance of the contract.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any, tender.
By order of the Board.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Office, Sussex-street, 27th October.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD TRUST.—To Toll-Gate Keepers.—Tenders, together or separately, will be received by the Commissioners of the above Trust for the lease of the tolls arising from and to be collected at the undermentioned toll-gates, for the term of 12 calendar months next, after and commencing the first day of January, 1855, viz:—First at the Toll-gate erected adjacent to the City boundary, on the Old South Head Road; second, at the Toll-gate erected at the Bridge adjacent to the City boundary, on the New South Head Road.
The person whose tender shall be accepted will be required to find two persons willing to become sureties for the due performance of the lease, and the regular payment of the rent, by equal monthly instalments in advance.
A warrant of attorney will also be required.
The tenders to be addressed under cover to the Commissioners, and left at the office of Mr. J. Smith, Solicitor, O'Connel-street, on or before twelve o'clock, Thursday, the 14th instant, where the conditions of sale may be seen, and any further information obtained.
FRANCIS H. GRUNDY, Secretary and Surveyor.
Sydney, December 2, 1854.

FRESH SALMON, in tins, per pound one shilling and sixpence. ROBERT APPLETON, Stores, Newtown.

CUNDLETOWN STORE, Manning River.—This is now reopened with a large and varied assortment of well-selected goods, laid in at the present low prices. Settlers and farmers in the Manning River district will be supplied with every article required on the most reasonable terms. The produce of the district of every description purchased for cash. Arrangements have also been made at the store to kill fat cattle, and to sell fresh meat by the quarter. JOHN CROKER, Superintendent. Cundletown, Manning River, November 30th, 1854.

SHERRY WINES.—The first consignment to these colonies of the justly celebrated house Vda de X. HARMONY y Cia., of Cadiz and Puerto de Sta Maria, has just arrived into the harbour, per French barque ISIA. This cargo has been carefully composed by the most experienced men in the trade, and the only thing the agents want to say in praise of these wines is that they have not been intended for these countries more especially than for any others, but merely selected with the confidence that they will gain to the brand the approbation and ensuing patronage of real connoisseurs. On sale by EDWARD ROTTMANN and CO., 1, Church-hill.

EX HEBE, from Calcutta.—On SALE at the stores of the undersigned
First quality Patna table rice
Curry powder
Castor oil
Rum
Ginger
Gunny bags
Limes
Mocha and Ceylon coffee
Arab hats
Rattans.
A. and M. MOSES, Bridge-street.

GEELONG and MELBOURNE RAILWAY.—Tenders (with samples) will be received at the Company's Offices, addressed to the Board of Directors, until TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of December next, for a supply of Coke, to be landed at the Company's Pier, Geelong.
By order,
MARTIN SHOLL, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to sanction the use of the following Code of Signals at the Pilot Stations of Port Macquarie and Clarence River.
MERION MORIARTY, Port Master.
Port Master's Office, Sydney, 1st December, 1854.
No. 1. Red pennant south yard-arm—You may approach with safety.
2. Red pennant north yard-arm—Stand in.
3. Two red pennants south yard-arm—Stand in, the pilot has left to board you.
4. One red pennant at north and south yard-arm—If the pilot cannot board you the boat will be inside the bar, steer for her.
5. Red pennant south yard-arm, with ball under—A boat will be sent off immediately.
6. Ball over red pennant at north yard-arm—A boat will be sent off when practicable.
7. Ball over two red pennants at south yard-arm—The flood tide has commenced.
8. Two balls over red pennant at north yard-arm—The ebb tide has commenced.
9. Ball at south yard-arm—There is too much sea on the bar to send the boat.
10. Ball at north yard-arm—Stand off.
11. Two balls south yard-arm—It blows too hard to send a boat.
12. One ball at the north and south yard-arm—The pilot cannot board you, stand off and on until morning.

NOTICE.—The undersigned cautions the public against giving credit to his Wife, ELIZABETH THOMAS, as he will not pay or be responsible for any debts which she may contract, she having left her home without any just cause or provocation.—RICHARD THOMAS, Balmain.

NOTICE.—The partnership at present subsisting between the undersigned, being about to dissolve at the end of the present year, it is requested that all outstanding accounts may be sent in for liquidation; and parties indebted to the same will please settle their accounts previous to their being placed in the hands of a solicitor. MITCHELL and FELTON, Watchmakers and Jewellers, George and Pitt streets.

NOTICE.—Messrs. WARREN, Surgeons, have removed to 132, Castlereagh-street, immediately opposite their late residence.

NOTICE.—The undersigned being about to leave the colony for England, requests that all persons indebted to him will at once pay the amounts due by them and so that all claims against him be forwarded prior to the 20th instant. JOHN TAIT, Bay View Terrace, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO THOMAS FERRIER, now or late of Sydney, Carpenter, or to his representatives, and whom else it may concern.—Take Notice, that after the expiration of one calendar month from this date, John Cleland Malcolm will, in exercise of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1844, and made between the said Thomas Ferrier of the one part, and William M'Pherson, James Holt, and the Rev. John M'Garvie of the other part, proceed to sale of all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being, at the Surrey Hills, near Sydney aforesaid, commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 15, and bounded on the north by a line easterly 25 feet, on the east by a line northerly 41 feet on the north, on the north by a line westerly 25 feet, and on the west by lot 15, 41 feet to the commencing point, being the land conveyed to the said Frederick Ferrier by John Frederick Hilly, together with the messuage erected thereon, unless the mortgage money and interest be previously discharged.
Dated at Sydney, the 7th day of December, 1854.
NICHOLS and WILLIAMS, 61, Pitt-street,
Solicitors for the said John Cleland Malcolm.

CUNDLE CUNDLE ESTATE, Manning River.—Notice is hereby given that all cattle or other stock found trespassing on this estate after 1st of January next will be impounded. JOHN CROKER, Superintendent. Cundletown, November 20th, 1853.

CAUTION.—Stolen, on Monday, 16th October, 1854, from the Ballaarat Branch of the Bank of Victoria, the following £10 Notes—Nos. 18501 to 18900.
Signed J. BUCKLEY, Pro Manager,
F. MARSHALL, Pro Accountant.
The above Notes are of the circulation of the Melbourne Branch of the Bank of Victoria.

LOST, on Saturday afternoon, between Lyons'-terrace and Pott's Point, a Brooch, set in gold, with figures painted on it, attached to a pink ribbon. Whoever will bring the same to FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, Jewellers, George-street, will be rewarded.

£1 REWARD.—Caution.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on any property at the North Shore, or otherwise destroying or pulling down the fence; or all persons trespassing after this notice will be prosecuted according to the law. WILLIAM CHUTER, North Shore.
December 9th.

SHOULD this meet the eye of J. W. ROBERTS, of Sheffield, lately residing at Geelong, he is requested to communicate immediately, with his sister, JANE ROBERTS, of Hull, either care of Messrs. Stern, Baar, and Frane, Sydney; or Mrs. Brown, 109, Little Lonsdale-street East, Melbourne.

WILLIAM PURVIS.—Should this meet the eye of the person who called at the Water Police Office about three weeks ago, enquiring for William Purvis, he will hear of his whereabouts by applying to CHARLES JOADON, at the above office, Sydney, December 1.

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL HOTEL, 162, York-street (lately the City Town Hall), opposite the Market.—At the instance of many members of Lodges meeting at the Masonic Hall, the proprietor will on this occasion establishment by a Dinner, to take place on THURSDAY next, the 14th (fourteenth instant, at half-past (6) six o'clock precisely. The Provincial Grand Master has kindly consented to preside. Tickets may be had on application to J. M'GUIRE, Esq., Pitt-street; or at the Hall, 162, York-street.

ANDERSON'S BONDED WAREHOUSE.—Casks and hogsheads received on moderate terms. ANDERSON, BROTHERS, and CO.

COME, or 44:17:6, write.

DR. WILSON, Surgeon-Dentist, from London, No. 72, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

CABINET DES DENTS.—Monsieur J. EMANUEL, Dentist Breveté du Roi d' Hollande, 1836, pose des dents minérales. Chez lui journellement, 181, George-street, pres de Hunter-street.

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JAMES MALCOLM, Ship-broker, Commission Merchant, and Coal Factor, Exchange Buildings.

MR. G. WALKER (late medical officer to the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban), Surgeon, &c., 53, Pitt-st. South.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—Dr. CHOPIN (of Paris), lately 8, now 25, Hunter-street, puts his diploma of M.D. at the disposition of every one at his residence from 11 to 1. Fast and warranted cure of eye's diseases, &c., &c.

MEDICAL.—Mr. DAVID STOLWORTHY (Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London,) may be consulted daily at No. 3, O'Connell-street, next the Australian Club, between the hours of 8 and 11 A.M.

MR. J EMANUEL, Dentist (Established 1842), 181, George-street, near Hunter-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—J. V. BARNARD and CO. (late Barnard, Beddome, and Co., Macquarie-place), have removed to their new stores, Jamison-lane, Jamison-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned have removed their store from Castlereagh-street to No. 154, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street. THOMAS HALL and Co.

SYDNEY GALLERY of PHOTOGRAPHIC ART (next door but one to the Post Office.—Portraits taken daily by the Daguerreotype, Collodi-type, and Talbotype processes. FREEMAN, BROTHERS, and WHEELER.

STEREOSCOPIC MINIATURES taken simultaneously, and beautifully coloured by an artist from London. Specimens on view at the Gallery of Photographic Art, 28, George-street. FREEMAN, BROTHERS, and WHEELER.

T. W. SHEPHERD, Nurseryman, &c., Darling Nursery, Sydney.

TUITION.—The Rev. E. K. YEATMAN, M.A., of Wadham College, Oxford, will open his Grammar School immediately after the Christmas vacation, but is anxious at once to increase the number of his Day Pupils, to be instructed in the classics, mathematics, French, and general literature; in the Lecture Room, opposite College-buildings.

WILLIAM HARMER, Fencer and Rough Carpenter, No. 1, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo Bay. All orders punctually attended to

TO PERSONS IN DIFFICULTIES.—The undersigned are ready to advance money to any amount, for such term as may be agreed upon, at 5 per cent. interest, upon the security of plate, jewellery, and other portable property.
W. G. and A. MOORE, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street

£1000 to be LENT on city property. Apply to THOS. WILLIAMS, solicitor, No. 36, Macquarie-place.

£1000 TO BE LENT, on mortgage Apply to Mr. SPENCER, Solicitor, 41, Elizabeth-street

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, the Life Governors, and the Subscribers in general, of the SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg leave to offer myself as Candidate for the office of Physician to your Institution, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Douglass.
Although given to understand that I am late in my application, in consequence of the short public notice afforded, I nevertheless, most respectfully solicit your support upon this occasion.
I shall do myself the honour of submitting to you individually, copies of my qualifications and testimonials, and shall further avail myself of the short time intervening between the present and the day of election, to pay you, as far as possible, my personal respects.
I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM CATLETT, M.D.
280, Liverpool-street, December 8.

MANEROO.—The Settlers and Inhabitants of the Maneroo District and its vicinity are informed that the undersigned have erected an extensive Wool-shed, capable of holding 2000 bales of wool, cut out in rooms to hold 200 bales each, to prevent parties' wool being mixed. The wool can be shipped at a moment's notice. It is erected at Green Point, near Pambula. The undersigned has already entered into a contract for the conveyance to Sydney for such wool or other produce he may receive. Settlers are reminded that this place is nearer by 14 miles than Twofold Bay, and where grass paddocks can be had for bullocks or horses. A receipt and guarantee will be given on delivery at the store. CHARLES ROBERTSON, Green Point, Pambula.
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(Signed) H. MIDDLETON.
Dated January 1st, 1854.

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Nov. 23, 1852. (Signed) J. GAMIS.

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Copy of a letter from Mr. W. Moon, of the Square, Winchester To Professor Holloway.
Sir,—I beg to inform you that for years I was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, and was often laid up for weeks together by its severe and painful attacks. I tried everything that was recommended, and was attended by one of the most eminent surgeons in this town; but obtained no relief whatever, and fearing that my health would be entirely broken up, I was induced to go into our county hospital, where I had the best medical treatment the institution afforded, all of which proved of no avail, and I came out no better than I went in. I was then advised to try your pills, and by persevering with them was perfectly cured, and enabled to resume my occupation, and although a considerable period has elapsed, I have felt no return whatever of the complaint.—I am, sir, your obliged servant,
(Signed) W. MOON.
October 8, 1852.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF DROPSY, AFTER SUFFERING FOR 18 MONTHS.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. G. Briggs, chemist, Goole, dated February 15th, 1853.
To Professor Holloway.
Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you of a most surprising cure of dropsy, recently effected by your valuable medicines. Captain Jackson, of this place, was afflicted with dropsy for eighteen months, to such an extent that it caused his body and limbs to be much swollen, and water oozed as it were from his skin, so that a daily change of apparel became necessary; notwithstanding the various remedies tried, and the different medical men consulted, all was of no avail, until he commenced using your Pills, by which, and a strict attention to the printed directions, he was effectually cured, and his health perfectly re-established. If you deem this worthy of publicity, you are at liberty to use it.—I am, sir, yours respectfully,
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ACTION AGAINST CARDINAL WISEMAN FOR LIBEL.

(From the Morning Chronicle.)

HOME CIRCUIT.—GUILDFORD, AUGUST 12.

BEFORE the Lord Chief Baron and a special jury.

BOYLE V. WISEMAN.

The plaintiff in this action was a Roman Catholic priest, and the defendant was Cardinal Wiseman. The action was brought to recover damages for a libel alleged to have been published by the defendant.

The only plea upon the record was one of not guilty.

The damages were laid at £10,000.

Mr. E. James, Q.C., and Mr. Lush were counsel for the plaintiff; Sergeant Shee, Mr. Bramwell, Q.C., Mr. Willes, and Mr. Baddeley appeared for the defendant.

Mr. James, in opening the case, said that the plaintiff in this action was Mr. Richard Boyle, and the defendant was Nicholas, Cardinal Wiseman. The plaintiff for some time had filled the office of Roman Catholic priest in this country, and the present action was brought to recover damages from Cardinal Wiseman, for having published a series of false and malicious libels concerning him—libels of a nature calculated to entirely ruin and destroy him, and for which, as it appeared to him, there was not the slightest foundation. These libels had been published in a French paper called the *Univers*, also in the *Tablet* and in the *Catholic Standard*. They had been circulated in France, over the whole of the continent, and had reached the ears of the Pope in Rome, having been published in a newspaper, which he was informed was regarded with especial favour by his holiness. There was no pretence for a justification, and he would prove the statements were untrue, and not only untrue, but that they were also untrue to the knowledge of the Cardinal, and that the facts referred to had been long before cleared up, to the knowledge of the Cardinal, who, notwithstanding had ventured to bring forward charges which he knew were without foundation, for no other object, as it appeared to him, than to utterly crush and destroy the unfortunate plaintiff. Mr. Boyle was a native of England, and was educated at Paris as a Roman Catholic priest. He was a man of great attainments, and he might fairly describe him as a scholar and a gentleman. In 1825 he was what was called a postulant of the order of the Jesuits, and he was appointed by Dr. Griffiths, who at that time filled the office to which Cardinal Wiseman succeeded, to the curacy of Islington, in 1847. Before he approached the question which was at issue between the parties it was necessary, as it appeared, to him, in addressing a jury probably composed of Protestant gentlemen, that he should state the actual position of a Roman Catholic priest, in order that they should be able to appreciate the deep injury that he might be in a condition to sustain if he incurred the enmity of a person in the position of Cardinal Wiseman, and also the condition of the Roman Catholic religion in England at this period. The persons professing that faith were, it appeared, divided into two parties, known as the ultra-montane party and the cis-montane party. Of the latter there were a great number of the English Catholic gentry who would not go the lengths proposed by Cardinal Wiseman, who espoused the ultra montane party. The journal in France which supported the opinions of this latter was the *Univers*, and to that journal he believed Cardinal Wiseman was a constant contributor many years, and that he gave it considerable support. The *Ami de la Religion* was the organ of the more moderate party of the Roman Catholics, of those who thought that the ultra-montane party had been carrying things too far in England. The jury would remember the excitement that prevailed in this country in 1850, when Cardinal Wiseman returned, after having been raised to that dignity by the Pope, with all "his blushing honours thick upon him," and what took place at that period. The plaintiff and the moderate portion of the Roman Catholics were of opinion that he was going much too far, and that the arrogance of Cardinal Wiseman and his assumption of the title of archbishop of Westminster were calculated to shock the feelings of the Protestant people of England, and that the interests of their religion would suffer by his proceedings. These feelings were entertained by a large number of the English Catholics, and they gave vent to this opinion in the *Ami de la Religion*, and articles upon the subject were from time to time inserted in that journal. They saw it stated in the *Univers*, the organ of the ultra-montane party, that the whole population of England was about to become Catholic, and feeling that the time had not yet come when Cardinal Wiseman would be likely to celebrate high mass in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's, and that, in fact, the feeling of the people of England was entirely misrepresented, they considered it their duty to reply to such statements, and to lay before the world what were the real facts. He would call the gentleman who wrote these articles, which appeared to have excited so much anger in the breast of the defendant. He was a Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Mr. Ivors, and he was a gentleman of great talent and attainments; and he would tell them that his object in writing them was to let the French public know what was the real state of feeling in this country. Mr. Ivor's articles in the *Ami de la Religion*, in accordance with the law in France, were signed by M. Cognet, the principal editor, and it appeared that the defendant took upon himself to answer one of them that appeared on the 23rd of May, and he accordingly inserted a letter in the *Catholic Standard* of the 27th of May. If he had confined himself to merely answering the article that had appeared in the *Ami de la Religion*, there could have been no complaint; but he should show that, under the pretence that the plaintiff was the author of the articles that had appeared representing the true state of feeling in England, the cardinal had made use of the opportunity to publish a foul libel, with the intention evidently of crushing a poor Catholic priest, whom he had years before attempted to destroy by other means. He would show them that Cardinal Wiseman knew at the time he published the libel that the plaintiff did not write one of the articles, and he had now pleaded not guilty, and had not even offered an apology. In the original articles there had been no personal attack upon Cardinal Wiseman—all that was complained of was his proceedings, which the said were calculated to irritate the English people, and that the domineering, tyranical conduct of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster was calculated to excite the manly feelings that existed in the breasts of Englishmen. In one of these articles, as tending to show the domineering tyranny of Cardinal Wiseman, his treatment of the plaintiff on a former occasion, and to which he would presently call their attention, was certainly alluded to, but this could not be any justification for the subsequent conduct of the defendant. The learned counsel then read the libel which formed the subject of the action. It was a translation, of a letter originally addressed to the *Univers*, and the material portions were the following:—

You quote, in your article of May 7th, a passage in the "Ami de la Religion," which seems to give the key to M. Cognet' production. In it is drawn the portrait of a priest pious and zealous, who had grown grey in the service of the altars, who, perhaps, had lain the first foundation of his Church, receiving all at once a notice, conveyed in a simple note, that he had ceased to be the pastor of his flock. He was thanked in the most flattering terms for the services which he had rendered, and at the same time condemned, in his declining years, to languish in the depth of distress. Perhaps he was fortunate enough to find the means of placing himself, during the week, in some office, in the quality of clerk; then, when Sunday came, he would re-appear at the altar to celebrate the Holy Mysteries. This last circumstance designates the individual in question in so clear a manner as if his name were uttered. There is here but one single priest in that position—that is to say, who is a clerk in an office all the week, and who ascends the altar on Sunday. For my part I had no need of these details to perceive, from the commencement of M. Cogaet's articles, who was the person whose feelings of resentment they were destined to satisfy, and whose were the complaints expressed in the columns of the "Ami de la Religion." Did M. Cognet, before making himself the mouthpiece of an isolated priest in England, who takes upon himself to be the representative of all the clergy and of all the Catholics of the country, take the trouble to inform himself of his antecedents, and to assure himself of his right to assume to himself this representation? A priest, "clerk in an office," exhibits something so abnormal, and so different from the ordinary position of a pious and zealous priest, that that position ought, one would think, to have provoked some enquiry before yielding to him an entire confidence. If a priest-employe in a commercial house in Paris offered himself to give us details on the character of the French episcopate, I think that before accepting all that he would say to us, we would find it opportune to ask for some information about him at the secretariat of his diocese. Let us suppose that we look at the details given, and that the result of them is to inform us that the priest who presents himself or who is presented to the public as the victim of episcopal tyranny and oppression, was formerly a member of a religious society from which he was expelled; that he was kindly given occupation in a diocese, but that he was never imported in it; that instead of having grown grey in the service of the altars, and having founded a church, he was only employed for some years, and that it was in the quality of curate, or assistant priest. Let us suppose that from the inquiry we learn that a great and superb church, built by the bishop at immense cost, and served by the priest, was abandoned by the faithful, and that duty was scarcely performed in its cold and silent space; that its revenue descended every year below its expenses, to such a point that, in spite of large and continued aid from the bishop, the church found itself heavily in debt and on the eve of bankruptcy. Let us further suppose that the incumbent of this church having given in his resignation, which was accepted, the bishop saw no hope of restoring or reviving affairs without changing completely its existing state. Let us suppose that all time toleration became impossible so long as the curate retained his functions, and that the bishop, in the note to which the "Ami de la Religion" refers, signified to him the motive of his change, and offered him a position which he thought more in harmony with his character. Let us finally suppose that the priest in question refused this offer, and went so far as to deny to the bishop the power of removing him, pretending that he ought to be named incumbent, as if that had been a matter of full right. If the information taken added that this priest provoked and encouraged reunions of his parishioners, whom he made to sign petitions to the bishop for him to be restored—demonstrations which abundant proofs established were not spontaneous, but the result of intimidation or of personal influence. If it were added that it became necessary to fix a day when his faculties were withdrawn from him, and when his place was filled up, that he refused to give up to his successor the presbytery, through which was the entrance to the church, the sacristy, and the confessionals, pretending that the late bishop had granted to him that house in full property, without rent to pay (which is contrary to the titles to property); that the priest then advertised furnished apartments to let, and that it was not till after many months, by means of legal prosecution and considerable expense, that possession could be taken of the presbytery. . . . What would not that man have to answer to God and to the Church for scandal caused and for calumnies propagated on such an authority."

Mr. James proceeded. This was the libel complained of, and he would show the jury presently why it was calculated to be so utterly ruinous to any man in the position of a Roman Catholic priest. They had heard that the plaintiff was charged with having been expelled from one of the orders of the Society of Jesuits, to which he formerly belonged; and he would tell them what the fact was, and would satisfy them that Cardinal Wiseman, when he made this statement, knew that it was false. The circumstances that would be laid before them would show the cruelty that could be practised under the Catholic religion, and the abject tyranny under which every one of its inferior clergy was placed. He had informed them that the plaintiff had been appointed to his mission, as it was termed, at Islington, originally by Dr. Griffiths, a man who he believed was beloved by his clergy, and who had always exercised his powers in the most kind and considerate manner. This was in 1847. The jury were aware that the revenue of the curate was derived from the members of the church, aided by contributions from the bishop, and they would find that the plaintiff performed his duty most piously and zealously. During the period he was attached to the church he expended between £300 and £400 upon his house, expecting, of course, as no complaint whatever had been made against him, that he should remain there. In 1850, however, very shortly after the cardinal was appointed bishop, he received a notice to quit the place, without the slightest explanation or reason being given to him for such a step. It appeared, however, that about this time a gentleman named Oakeley, formerly a minister of the Protestant Church, and whose proceedings while in that position had attracted a good deal of public attention, became a convert to the Roman Catholic faith. He was a man of family and fortune, and this gentleman was pitched upon to supply the place of the plaintiff. He remonstrated, of course, at being removed, but it appeared that Cardinal Wiseman had decided that Islington should be made a model church, and the neophyte Mr. Oakeley was thought the most fitting person for the appointment, and it was determined that the plaintiff should be removed to make room for him. The plaintiff asked that the money he had actually expended out of his own pocket should be returned to him, but he could not get a sixpence. He was removed, and for no other reason, that he could discover, than that he had remonstrated against being removed under such circumstances, and required that the money he had expended should be returned. The defendant exercised the arbitrary and tyrannical power vested in the heads of the Catholic Church of depriving him of his faculties, and he was deprived of all right to preach, to confess, or to administer any of the holy sacraments of the Church; and all this was done in order to make room for the new convert, whose wealth and family influence were to be employed for the purpose of proselytising Islington. The plaintiff after this made a most humble apology to the cardinal, entreating that he might be restored to his functions; and the defendant, in reply, said that the application could not be entertained, because it was not in a sufficiently humble tone. The jury would remember that the only offence the plaintiff had committed was remonstrating against being removed under such circumstances. This surely was no great crime in a sincere and religious priest, and as conscientious a man as the cardinal himself; but the apology he made was not considered sufficient. In 1850 the cardinal went to Rome, and upon his return the plaintiff made a second and much more humble and abject apology, and the cardinal consented to receive him, and he kneeled at his feet, received his blessing, and was assured by him that all was forgiven and forgotten. For four years since, the plaintiff had been living a most irreproachable life; he subsisted upon a small stipend, allowed him by Dr. Grant, the bishop of Southwark, as he was called, permitting him to read mass, for each of which he received three or four shillings, and he did not have the least idea that the defendant entertained any animosity against him. They had heard the circumstances of the reconciliation—that the plaintiff had actually gone down upon his knees before the cardinal, and that he had blessed him, and expressed his forgiveness. There was something altogether degrading and un-English in the idea of man according to his fellow-man the devotion that should alone be given to his Creator; and he must confess that after such a proceeding he was astonished that the defendant should four years afterwards take a step the effect of which he knew must inevitably be to utterly crush and destroy the man who had thus abjectly entreated his forgiveness. He invited his learned friends to tell them what this poor man had done since the period when he threw himself abjectly at the cardinal's feet and received his blessing and forgiveness to justify him in bringing up the Islington affair again, and charging him with not being a sincere priest, and with having been expelled from the religious society to which he belonged. He invited them to tell the jury also why these charges were renewed in 1854, because a gentleman had thought it his duty to tell the people of France that the time was not rapidly arriving when the cardinal would celebrate high mass in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's. The jury could only understand the crushing ruin that would fall upon a Roman Catholic priest from a charge of this description by taking into consideration the arbitrary power possessed by the cardinal; but he challenged his learned friends to put him into the witness box, and ask him upon his oath whether he did not know, when he made those charges against the plaintiff, that they were not true. With regard to the charge of having been expelled from the Society of Jesuits, the fact really was that his arrangements would not permit him to take one of the vows that were required, and he retired voluntarily; and Dr. Lygo, the head of the Jesuit College, wrote him a most satisfactory letter upon his retiring, and there was not the slightest matter to his prejudice in the whole of the transaction. The cardinal, knowing this fact, had chosen to charge him with having been expelled, and those who were aware of the absolute servility and dependence of the Catholic clergy could judge of the ruin that must ensue upon such a charge being made. These, therefore, were the principal points of the complaint made by the plaintiff; but the defendant had also made allusion to his having been a clerk. Now, the fact was this. Up to the year 1850 the plaintiff was no more a clerk than the defendant himself, and he was as much a gentleman as the cardinal, who was no doubt a gentleman—at least, so far as being born in Spain of Irish parents made him so; and he could not help observing that his proceedings savoured a good deal more of Spanish than of English habits. It appeared, however, that in the year he had mentioned the plaintiff had become a director of some mining company; and this was the only pretence for calling him a clerk, and it was evidently only done to degrade him. Under these circumstances, the present action was brought against the defendant. Two letters had been written to him, asking him to admit the publication of the letter in question, but no answer was returned, and he supposed from the plea upon the record that the defendant intended to take advantage of the difficulty of proving the authorship of the letter to defeat the action. If, however, there were no other means of proving the fact, he would call the cardinal himself as a witness, and ask him upon his oath whether he did not write the letter. He believed, however, that he should be able to prove the fact in another way; and then came the question of damages. In an ordinary case, such a question might always be safely left in the hands of a special jury; but in the present instance he felt bound to inform them what had already been the consequence to the plaintiff. Only last Saturday, in consequence of his having determined to proceed with the present action, Dr. Grant had interdicted him from his occupation, because, as it was said, he had dragged Cardinal Wiseman into a court of justice. He could not obtain a situation as tutor, or in any other capacity, because everywhere the influence of the cardinal would be felt, and the effect would be to utterly destroy him. The unfortunate plaintiff was to sustain all this mischief because some one had thought it his duty to protest against the proceedings of the defendant, and to inform the world that neither the people of England nor the Catholics of England entertained the feelings avowed by Cardinal Wiseman, and that they would not place confidence in the man who had directed the removal of the prayer for the Queen from the Liturgy, and had said that as a heretic she was not deserving of the prayers of good Catholics, and had advised that the prayer should be omitted.

The Rev. Mr. Ivors was then called as a witness. He said: I am a Roman Catholic priest, and the incumbent of the chapel of St. Alexis, Kentish Town. I am the author of the letters which appeared in the *Ami de la Religion* newspaper in Paris, with the exception of some alterations by the editor. I remember seeing an article in the *Univers* of the 23rd of May, signed "N. Cardinal Wiseman." The *Univers* is the organ of the Ultramontane, and un-English and unconstitutional party. The articles I wrote were upon the subject of English Roman Catholic affairs. They appeared in the paper with the signature of the Abbe Cognat. I went to Paris on the 27th of July last upon the subject of the libel, and with the intention to find out the author. I had heard that the Abbè Cognat had written to the cardinal, and that he had sent a reply, and I saw a letter in the possession of the abbé, which I believe was in the cardinal's handwriting.

Mr. James: Did you ask the abbé to give you that letter?

Witness: I did, but he refused to do so. I read the letter, and am acquainted with the contents.

Mr. James submitted that under these circumstances he was entitled to give secondary evidence of the contents of the letter.

Sergeant Shee objected, and said that the plaintiff could not be at liberty to give in evidence every letter that might have been written by the cardinal, and which were totally distinct from the present inquiry.

Mr. James said, here was a letter written by a defendant to a person abroad who refused to give it up. He contended that they were just in the same position as if the letter had been lost, and that he was at liberty to give secondary evidence of its contents.

Mr. Lush, on the same side, said that the Court would bear in mind that the person in whose possession the letter was was beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, and they had no control over him. They were, therefore, it appeared to him, precisely in the same position as if the letter had been lost.

The Chief Baron did not remember, during his experience on the bench or at the bar, that a similar question had arisen, and he would confer with Mr. Justice Erle upon the subject.

His lordship accordingly retired, and had a conference with his learned brother, and upon his return he said they were of opinion that secondary evidence could not be given of the contents of the letter under the circumstances.

Mr. W. R. Gawthorn was then called. He said, I am assistant secretary to Cardinal Wiseman. The principal secretary is Monsignor Searle. He is an Englishman with a foreign title. I am in the practice of sending ecclesiastical notices to the *Catholic Standard* every week, and I superintend the ecclesiastical division of that paper. I have no manuscript of any of the articles that appeared in the *Catholic Standard* of the 27th May. I never saw any manuscript of an article published on that day in the Cardinal's handwriting. I have read the letter in question, signed "N. Cardinal Wiseman." It first appeared in the *Tablet*. I never saw the manuscript of that letter, and I have not had any conversation with the Cardinal respecting it.

Mr. H. J. Prendergast said: I am the editor of the *Catholic Standard*, and I have the charge of all the documents that go into the paper. I cannot give you the manuscript of the letter of the 27th May, because I never had it. I never saw any such manuscript. The article was copied from the *Tablet*. I never sent any proofs of the article to the cardinal.

Mr. James then called upon Cardinal Wiseman to appear and give evidence.

Sergeant Shee said that his learned friend must know very well that Cardinal Wiseman could not be examined.

Mr. James said he believed he had a clear right to examine him, and he should have the cardinal called on his subpœna.

Sergeant Shee said it appeared to him that his learned friend had no right to call upon the cardinal to appear as a witness. Although in form the proceeding was of a civil character, yet, in point of fact, the defendant was charged with a criminal offence, in having published a false and malicious libel, and he could not be compelled to answer any question that might tend to criminate him.

Mr. James said that the proper time for making the objection had not arrived. All he now proposed to do was, to call the cardinal upon his subpœna, and when any question was put to him that was not admissible, the objection should be taken. He submitted that at present his learned friend had no right to address the Court.

The Chief Baron said that the learned sergeant was certainly entitled to make the objection that a person proposed to be examined was not a competent witness. In certain cases parties were specially excluded by the statute, and he certainly should hear the learned sergeant's objection.

Mr Lush observed that, even in the excepted cases, it was competent for a counsel to call the party to produce a document, although he could not be examined.

Sergeant Shee then proceeded to contend that the defendant ought not to be called. He referred his lordship to the declaration, and said that the defendant was charged in three counts with having knowingly published a false and malicious libel; and if the object of calling him was to make him admit that he had been guilty of an indictable offence, he was clearly not bound to answer. There could be no other object in calling him, and it was the first time he ever recollected such an attempt to have been made. If this had been a criminal proceeding, which it might have been instead of a civil one, the law would most certainly have protected the defendant; the object was to evade the law, and compel the defendant to answer in a civil proceeding, in order to gratify the feelings and prejudices of which they had seen a specimen that day in the speech of his learned friend. The learned sergeant referred to cases in support of his argument, and among them to that of the medical man who was examined in the House of Lords upon the occasion of the trial of Lord Cardigan for shooting Lieutenant Tuckett, and who was cautioned that he need not answer any question that he considered might tend to criminate him.

Mr. Lush: Yes, but that was after he was sworn.

Sergeant Shee said the fact of his being sworn did not make any difference.

The Chief Baron said that, for the purposes of the argument, he should consider the witness was in the witness box.

Mr. James said he should certainly object to that. He had a constitutional right to call the defendant, and also a constitutional right to have him sworn, and he should exercise both.

The Chief Baron: What is your object in calling the defendant?

Mr. James: At present all he should say was that he had a right to have the witness in the box, and if he said on his oath, when a question was put to him, that he believed that if he answered it it would criminate him, or tend to do so, that answer ought to be taken on oath, and this was all he wanted to be done. The objection, it appeared to him, was entirely premature, and there was no cause to show that a witness was not to be called because some question might be put to him that would tend to criminate him. He had an undoubted right to have Nicholas Cardinal Wiseman in the witness box, the same as if it was the poorest person in Guildford, and to ask him questions and to have his answers taken upon oath.

Mr. Lush said it appeared to him that the only question was whether the cardinal was a competent witness. He referred to the statute, and said that the only persons declared to be incompetent were the parties in actions for adultery or breach of promise of marriage. The defendant on the present occasion, he submitted, was clearly a competent witness, and no question could arise until he declared on his oath that to answer the question put to him would tend to criminate him.

The Chief Baron said that the only question with him was, whether it was necessary, as a matter of form, to put the defendant into the witness box and have him sworn. He was clearly of opinion that he ought not to be called merely to answer the question that was suggested.

Mr. James said he had not pledged himself to ask any particular question. He claimed a constitutional right to call the defendant as a witness, and he should certainly tender a bill of exceptions to his lordship's ruling.

The Chief Baron said he should be glad if he would do so, in order that the point might be settled. With regard to the other matter, he had heard the statement made by the learned counsel in his opening speech, that if he could not prove the publication of the libel in any other way, he should call Cardinal Wiseman himself to prove it. The present issue was whether the Cardinal was guilty of publishing a libel or not, and all other matter not relating to that would be immaterial, and the defendant could not be examined upon any other point.

Mr. James begged it to be distinctly understood that there were other points upon which he desired to question the defendant.

The Chief Baron said he could only take notice of the issue between the parties, and it appeared to him there could be only one object in calling the defendant, and he did not feel called upon to go through the ceremony of having the cardinal placed in the witness-box, where, in his opinion, he would be clearly entitled to refuse to answer any question that might tend to criminate him, and therefore could not be examined as a witness.

Mr. James said he excepted to his lordship's ruling, and he should certainly insist on having the cardinal called upon his subpœna, and then the question could be tried in another shape.

The crier of the court accordingly called upon Nicholas Cardinal Wiseman to come forth and give evidence upon his subpœna in the usual form.

Serjeant Shee said that the cardinal was in the building.

Mr. James said he was sure the Court would take no more notice of the cardinal being in the building than it would of the poorest individual of the country. He wanted the cardinal in court.

Sergeant Shee said that if the Court did not take notice of the cardinal, he was sure his learned friend had done so quite enough in his speech [a laugh].

Mr. James: And I mean to do so, and I have no doubt the cardinal would take notice of me if he could. If the Inquisition were in existence, I know where I should be [laughter].

Cardinal Wiseman was here introduced from a private room at the back of the learned judge, and he took his seat on the bench.

Mr. James said he desired the cardinal to be sworn.

Sergeant Shee said the Court had decided that the cardinal could not be examined as a witness, and therefore he ought not to be sworn.

The Chief Baron asked what reason there would be for administering the oath when he had ruled that the cardinal could not be examined.

Mr. James said at all events he was entitled to claim the right to have Cardinal Wiseman sworn, and, what was more, he should ask for his committal if he refused to take the oath. It had been done only a few days ago in the case of a poor woman upon another circuit.

Sergeant Shee said surely these observations might be spared. The question of committal could not arise until there was a refusal to do something that was ordered to be done by the court.

The Chief Baron having decided that the oath should not be administered, the cardinal left the Court.

Dr. Thomas Grant was then examined. He said: I am the Roman Catholic bishop of St. George's Southwark. I know the defendant, and am on intimate terms with him. I remember going to Paris upon the subject of this libel, but I do not remember having had any conversation with the defendant relating to it. I had a conversation with a gentleman belonging to the *Univers* journal, but he did not give me any manuscript. I am quite sure the defendant never told me that he wrote the letter signed "Nicholas," Cardinal Wiseman, that is the subject of the present action.

The Rev. George Spencer, known as Father Ignatius, was the next witness. He said: I am intimately acquainted with Cardinal Wiseman, but I do not see much of him. I remember reading the letter in the *Catholic Standard*, and I had a few words with the cardinal upon the subject. All I can remember that he said was, that he had reason to know that Boyle had communicated the article that appeared in the *Ami de la Religion*. He did not say a word about the authorship of the letter.

Mr. James: Did you say to him, "I have read your letter, Cardinal Wiseman?" Witness: I do not remember. [The witness gave his evidence in such a low tone, and so confusedly, that the jury several times requested him to speak louder, and more plainly, as they could not hear what he said.]

Examination continued: I cannot say how the conversation began. The cardinal did not send me to the plaintiff to try to arrange this matter; but I did go to Mr. Ivors upon the subject. I do not remember the words that passed afterwards between me and the cardinal. I am certain he did not tell me the letter was his, and I did not tell him that it was his.

Mr. James: Do you know his style?

The Chief Baron: We cannot convict a man of libel upon his style of composition.

Examination continued: I went to the plaintiff of my own accord, and I afterwards communicated with the cardinal. My object was to endeavour to settle this action.

Mr. James: Surely you can tell us what passed between you?—Witness: No, I don't remember.

The Chief Baron to the witness: Have you sufficient recollection upon the subject to enable you to pledge your oath as to what occurred?—Witness: I have not, my lord.

Mr. James: Why, how long ago is it since this occurred?—Witness: About a month.

Mr. James: And you mean to swear you have no recollection of what occurred!—Witness: I do. I only recollect what I have told you.

Mr. James: What is that?—Witness: Why what he said about Mr. Boyle.

Mr. James: Did he say nothing else?—Witness: Nothing of consequence.

Mr. James: Tell us all he did say.

The Chief Baron interposed, and said that unless what was said was material, it was surely not necessary to waste the time of the jury in going through a long story upon the chance of picking something out of it.

Mr James (to the witness): What did the cardinal say?

Chief Baron: What did he say relative to this matter?—

Witness, I do not recollect.

The witness then stood down.

Mr. F. Lucas, M.P., was next examined: I am the editor of the *Tablet*, but I know nothing of the letter in question, and I have never read it, I have no manuscript of it, and I know nothing about it. [The witness explained that the *Tablet* was printed in Dublin, and that he managed the English department.] He went on to say that, in obedience to the subpœna he had received, he had written to Dublin to request that the manuscript of the letter might be sent to him, and he had received the roll of paper in reply, which he now produced and handed to the learned counsel.

Mr. James, having looked at the manuscript, gave it back to the witness, and asked him whose writing it was?

Mr. Lucas replied that it was the writing of a Mr Busby, who was connected with the establishment. He added that he had had some conversation with the cardinal upon the subject of the letter at his house, and although he could not recollect exactly what it was, his impression was—

The Chief Baron said the witness must not state his impressions

Examination continued: Witness certainly understood that the cardinal had written a letter, and that it referred in some way to Boyle. He did not know, however, what letter was referred to. He should say that the letter had relation to Boyle, but not referring to any attack that had been made upon him.

The plaintiff was then called and sworn, and Mr. James was about to examine him, when Sergeant Shea interposed, and said that, unless his learned friend could carry the evidence of publication farther than he had, he should submit there was nothing to go to the jury.

The Chief Baron inquired of Mr. James whether he proposed to give any more evidence upon the subject of the publication of the libel?

Mr. James said that in candour he felt called upon to inform the Court that he had no more evidence than that which had been already given.

The Chief Baron expressed an opinion that it was not sufficient, and therefore it would be useless to proceed further with the case.

Mr. James said, surely there was something for the consideration of the jury.

The Chief Baron: There is clearly not sufficient evidence of publication to go to the jury, and if no more evidence on that point is to be offered, in my opinion there is an end of the case.

The plaintiff was accordingly nonsuited.

REVIEW OF THE LATE SESSION OF THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

(From the Times.)

WE sit down to a review of the past session with very different feelings from those with which, this time last year, we passed before us the great and most salutary changes which illustrated the session of 1853. Then we had to notice the immense amount of practical good achieved, and the great ability displayed in the course of a session, which more than answered the high expectations formed of it, and raised the reputation and *prestige* of representative institutions to as high a pitch as at any previous period of our history. Now we have to record disappointed hopes, plans only broached in order to be withdrawn, the melancholy exchange of war for peace, and the gradual decline of a Ministry from which so much was hoped, so much obtained, and which seemed on the point of attaining a height of power and popularity which might have enabled it to carry out the numerous measures of sterling practical utility still craving immediate attention and redress. Nevertheless, this abortive session is not without instruction, and the enormous waste of labour which has signalized it may, perhaps, lead to some consideration of the necessity of readjusting the gear of a machine which seems now like nothing so much as an intellectual treadmill, exhausting attention and frittering away intellect, without producing any visible or tangible result whatever.

A survey of the session usually begins by a review of the measures which have been passed; but, in this instance, the more natural order, and that which the thoughts and recollections of every one will best follow, is to begin with measures proposed and withdrawn or defeated, and afterwards to look to the scanty indemnification for so many failures afforded by the few measures that were successful. Foremost among the victims is the Reform Bill, a measure the provisions of which we believe to have been just, reasonable, well-adapted to the exigency of the times, and framed in a spirit of comprehensive liberality rising far superior to the distinctions of party and faction. To this honourable distinction, to its purity and honesty, the measure mainly owed its ill success. It was so comprehensive and so little framed in the interest of any particular section of public opinion that, while it united against it all those whose selfishness it offended, it only conciliated support from persons really anxious for an improvement in representation as a whole, and careless of the particular and party interests which it might compromise. Thus it came to pass that, while the bill had many enemies, it had few friends. County gentlemen could feel acutely the evils of an extension of the country franchise, and members for large manufacturing constituencies could see that, by giving representation to minorities, the power of dominant cliques, which had with so much trouble established itself, would be neutralized, if not destroyed. The country was intent upon the opening war, and had no space for a second idea. Thus, warmly opposed and feebly supported, with nothing but purity and justice on its side, and every narrow and corrupt influence against it, the bill was soon seen to be in hopeless case, and, though not withdrawn till long after, was virtually extinguished within a month of its being brought forward.

The next great Ministerial defeat was on the Oaths Bill, a measure not unwise or unjust, but labouring under the double disadvantage of controverting the very principle on which alone it could be defended, and of raising up and combining against it, opposition from many and discordant quarters. The only principle on which the more important clauses of the bill could be justified was the abolition of promissory oaths as absurd and useless, for, if such oaths be reasonable and necessary, the public have a right to such security as they can obtain against the Pope or any other adversary of liberty and good government. If such oaths be useless, none ought to remain. Besides this logical view, the bill added to the opponents of the Jews the adversaries of the Roman Catholics, and introduced the oath of supremacy as a new ingredient into a controversy already sufficiently embroiled. The inconsistency of the principle and the extent of the opposition were no elements of success, and we cannot wonder that such a measure was rejected.

The Scotch Education Bill of the Lord Advocate, though worthy of a better, met with the same fate. The failure of this bill may be attributed to the same causes as that of the Reform Bill. It conciliated no party support, it was only just and right, and, while many had selfish motives in opposing it, few could support it on any other than disinterested grounds. The Established Church fought for the remnant of its powers, and Scotland, betrayed by many of her own representatives, lost, we fear for ever, the golden opportunity of retaining her place at the head of popular enlightenment and instruction.

Another defeat was that sustained by the Ministers on the subject of the Poor Law. The measure was beset with many difficulties of its own. The abolition of the Law of Settlement, however just in itself, seemed calculated to increase the evils of the Poor Law by immensely facilitating the acquisition of that very settlement which it assumed to destroy, and the introduction of a union rate, while affecting very seriously vested interests, hardly seemed to promise advantages equivalent to the change. But, when to this was added the imbroglio of the Irish part of the question—a claim difficult to concede or resist—and a difference of opinion between the Home Secretary and Mr. Baines, a case was made out for delay that could not be resisted, and Government was defeated for trying to treat a great question partially and inadequately.

No wonder that, after such repeated disasters, Ministers were in no hurry to solicit Fortune by proposing their splendid scheme for the purification and efficiency of the Civil Service,—the best measure ever proposed, without compulsion or pressure, by any Government. Had not a long course of elective corruption blinded the constituencies to its true import, and given members an instinctive antipathy to any method for curtailing the means of corruption, such a measure would have been hailed with applause. But Government is in advance of its supporters, and that power of influencing them which it is willing to give up they are indisposed to surrender.

If we turn from the failures to the successes of the session, we see very little to boast of. The Oxford University Bill was a measure originally conceived in far too much detail, embodying in an act of Parliament all those compromises and cross purposes which might have properly engaged the consideration of a commission. To have dealt with each College singly by name, or to have formed them into classes and applied rules to each, would have been simple and intelligible compared with the machinery introduced. After experience, therefore, of its impracticability, the bill was remodelled, and assumed a permissive instead of a compulsory character, leaving the restricted powers to be exercised by a commission. This measure first brought out what may be considered the most remarkable feature of the session of 1854,—the great superiority in liberal and statesmanlike views of the House of Lords over the present House of Commons. The Lords expunged the plan of sectional election, with which a narrow jealousy of momentary influences had disgraced the academical constitution, cancelled the preferences to schools in the election of Fellows, which local partiality and corrupt influence had carried in the Commons, and assented without cavil or question to the very measure of relief to Dissenters which had been resisted in the Commons, for fear it should endanger the safety of the bill. Thus, after a cycle of 150 years, we see again the phenomenon familiar to the students of history—a House of Peers exceeding in liberality a House of Commons, plunged in religious rancour, and absorbed by party and local feeling.

Another success of an equally doubtful character was the Bribery Bill. Originally a logical and honest effort of the committee to which its preparation was intrusted, this bill created, or rather called into active life, a pro-Bribery party in the House, which sought, only too successfully, to resist the new attempt to storm the fortress of corruption. The declaration on which the whole bill hinged, was expunged, and almost the only remarkable feature in the measure was its legalizing the payment of travelling expenses. The Lords again, in their character as guardians of sound constitutional doctrine, struck out this clause, and the very Ministers who had inserted it strove to prevent its reinsertion in the Commons. This, however, they were only able to effect by consenting that the bill should be in force for one year only, and thus were Ministers enabled to rescue it from the mutilation they had themselves introduced by reducing the operation of this great constitutional experiment to a single year, during which it is at least probable that no general election will take place. Surely all the hours that have been spent on the bill are but ill-repaid by the introduction of a timid and half-worked-out change into half-a-dozen elections. In these cases few laurels were to be reaped, but these were entirely gained by the Lords.

In minor legislation, such as is usually entrusted to the Home-office, no better success has been achieved. It would be difficult to enumerate the measures promised and not introduced, or introduced and either thrown out or not persevered in. Among the first we may mention County Boards, and a whole host of measures for the cleansing, draining, and organising the metropolis. Among the second, the proposed continuance of the Board of Health, with its faulty constitution, its arbitrary powers, and odious *personnel*, which met exactly the fate which everybody, except its authors, foresaw and predicted. Another was the measure for consolidating the County and Borough Police, not ill-conceived in itself, but so little adapted to the self-governing Anglo-Saxon race that it had to be remodelled as soon as introduced, and to be withdrawn almost as soon as remodelled. A still more objectionable system than either promising and not introducing, or introducing and not persisting in, is the referring of bills embodying the most faulty principles to select committees, and thus wasting valuable time, and encouraging hopes and agitations which wise statesmen seek above all things to repress and extinguish. Thus we have two committees sitting on enquiries which, disguise them as you will, really amount to attempts to obtain for the workman a higher rate of wages in money or money's worth than he can obtain by the open competition of the market. Every body knows that such things are delusions, but it is felt to be more convenient to meet them in this form than by an open and manly negative; and so we are to have the relations of every trade in turn submitted to committees of a House which boasts that it has established Free Trade, and complains most justly that it has not time for the discharge of its legitimate duties.

In this session two new offices have been added to the list—a Secretariat of War, and a Ministry of Health. Both were required by the exigency of the public service. Neither is yet fully organised, nor has assumed its ultimate and normal form. The Government has acted in perfect accordance with the principles of his own constitution by admitting Sir B. Hall into its ranks, and it remains to be seen whether one who has certainly been a successful assailant of the acts of others will be able to command public approbation for his own.

On the subject of the law reform we have to notice the passing of one good measure—the Common Law Procedure Bill—counterbalanced by the withdrawal of a number of others. The reform of the Ecclesiastical Courts is still unachieved, the Law of Divorce retains all its anomalies and hardships, and Limited Liability in Partnership, though demanded by the unanimous voice of the House of Commons, who on this point seemed really in earnest, is but coldly regarded by the Government.

Two measures we may regard with unalloyed satisfaction—the Consolidated Fund Bill of Mr. Gladstone, and the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill of Mr. Cardwell. Both measures are solid, useful, and unostentatious, and prove that, even under the most untoward circumstances, the element of improvement is not wholly to be repressed. To bring under the control of the House the gross revenue of the country is an achievement of no little difficulty and honour, and we may not unreasonably expect that, whenever we shall again have a real Opposition, great increase of economy and efficiency may be the result. To give a complete code to a great maritime nation, to condense within a single act the rules which guide so many thousand floating communities, and to dispel the uncertainty which has hitherto encumbered mercantile affairs, is a solid step in advance, and a good omen for the future progress in the same process of simplification as applied to other subjects.

But, while we have thus been scanning, and, we are sorry to say, with scant approbation, the doings of the Ministry, we must not wholly forget that almost equally important part of our Government—the Opposition. We say we must not forget, for surely never was the temptation to utter oblivion stronger. Never, we should suppose, has an

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

DECEMBER 11.—Tasmania (s.), 400 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Addison and 3 sons, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pascoe 3 h children and servant, Miss Ellis, Messrs. Parker, Blackett, Watkins, M'Evoy, Levin, Peck, Cole, Wilmot, and 16 in the steerage. Willis, Merry, and Co., agents.

December 11.—Eilenborough, ship, 1100 tons, Captain Thornhill, from Newcastle 10th instant. Young and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.

December 11.—Imperial, for Geelong.
December 11.—William Buchanan, for Geelong.
December 11.—Hellespont (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Fayaway, for Melbourne; Sarah Ann, and Bella Vista, for Moreton Bay; Selma, for Valparaiso; William, for Wellington; Alice, and Raymond, for Calcutta; Helen, for Hobart Town; Claudius Civilis, for Batavia.

CLEARANCES.

December 11.—Helen, seconner, 156 tons, Captain King, for Hobart Town. Passenger—Mr. Ross.

December 11.—Bella Vista, barque, 178 tons, Captain Murphy, for Moreton Bay, with passengers and sundries.

December 11—Claudius Civilis, barque, 695 tons, Captain Paterson, for Batavia, in ballast.

December 11.—Hannah, ship, 414 tons, Captain Brown, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead, Mrs. Hawker, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Strachan, Messrs. H. Driver, T. Aleup, H. Gray and 2 children, Elmes and J. Ashton.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 11.—Koh-i-Noor, from Morpeth, with 50 tons coal, 300 bushels wheat, 300 bushels maize, 300 bales hay, 5 tons tallow; Defiance and John Mitchell, from the Hawkesbury, with 600 bushels shells, 150 bushels maize, 10 tons firewood, 50 pairs fowls; Osprey, Albion, Goldseeker, and William Barry Brown, with 440 tons coal, 4 tons hay. H. Tamar (s.), from Morpeth, 40 bales wool, 70 bags grain, 60 bags onions and potatoes, 6 calves, 4 horses and sundries; Illawarra (s.), from Woollongong, 80 kegs butter, 12 calves, 30 pigs and sundries; Ben Bolt, from Morpeth, with 160 bales hay, 8 casks tallow, 60 hides, 50 bags onions and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 11.—Fancy, for Twofold Bay; Ellen, Traveller's Bride, Sophia and Flora, for Newcastle; Defiance, for the Hawkesbury; Numbs, for Shoalhaven; Dove, for Broulee; William, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.

December 11.—Tasmania (s.), from Hobart Town: 111 coils rope, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 10,000 palings, G. Thorne and Co.; 24 baskets fruit, Baptist; 70 bales hay, J. C. and G. Dibbs; 20 packages, M. Moss; 439 pieces timber, Order.

EXPORTS.

December 11.—Helen, for Hobart Town: 127 cases beer, 324 cases brandy, C. Lewis; 5 packages tobacco, J. Robertson; 242 bags sugar, R. M. Robertson; 332 bags sugar, Australasian Sugar Company; 748 packages tea, A. and M. Moses; 1163 packages tea, M. Moss; 115 packages sundries, 50 cheese tea, W. Wright; 35 packages sugar, Hargo and Prell; 2 cases, Donaldson and Co; 2 packages, Mace; 4 packages, Millar and Co.

December 11.—Hannah, for London: 19 cases copper, Mitchell and Co.; 2 cases ginger, 11 bales wool, Brown and Co.; 66 bales wool, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 4 cases mace, 3 cases nutmegs, Macnab, Brothers, and Co.; 55 bales wool, Joy and Leathes; 283 bales wool, 1 package cigars, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 473 casks tallow, C. Kerr; 207 hides, R. E. and F. Tooth; 19 bales wool, A. B. Spark; 22 bales wool, S. D. Gordon; 34 bales wool, W. Walker, Juni r, and Co.; 83 bales wool, R. Towns; 143 bales, Flower, Salting, and Co. 40 bales wool, Smith, Campbell, and Co.; 5 bales wool, Swain, Webbs, and Co.; 20 casks, S. Brown; 80 bales, H. Mackay; 4980 horns, 2500 shank bones, 22 tons bones, L. and S. Speyer. Recapitulation—793 bales wool, 473 casks tallow, 19 cases copper, 207 hides, 29 cases merchandize; 2 cases ginger, 4 casks mace, 9 cases nutmegs, 1 package cigars, 4980 horns, 2500 shank bones, 22 tons bones.

December 11.—Hellespont (s.s.), for Melbourne; 2 casks oil, 24 wheels, 6 bars, 6 tilting carriages, 12 axles, 1 box, 2 packages, P. N. Russell and Co.; 5 casks, 4 cases, 2 bundles, C. Scott and Co.; 250 bedsteads, 4 cases, 2 kegs, Colonial Storekeeper; 60 bags potatoes, T. R. Merry; 4 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, Peake; 30 bags potatoes, 5 bags onions, M'Kenry; 60 bags potatoes, 10 bags onions, 1 cart, M'Gee; 20 bags potatoes, G. and J. Johnson; 17 bags potatoes, Anderson Campbell and Co.; 21 bags onions, Keller; 78 bags potatoes, Newcombe and Hunt; 28 coils Manila rope, Mcnah brothers; 12 cases, Youngman and Co.; 100 bags potatoes, 72 bags onions, Short and Bowman; 129 bags potatoes, 31 bags onions, H. Clarke; 107 bags potatoes, J. Weeks; 2 cases fruit, Taylor; 20 bags potatoes, Davis; 58 bags potatoes, 26 bags onions, Fitzgerald; 15 bags onions, Griffin; 200 bundles hoop iron, T. and W. Bennett; 6 cases fruit, Ferrier; 20 bags onions, Cullins; 1 coop fowls, Price; 1 box candles, Fisher.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will be closed at the General Post Office, as follows:—

FOR CALIFORNIA.—by the Selma, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR WELLINGTON.—By the William Alfred, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Helen, this day, at noon, if not underweigh

FOR WELLINGTON.—By the Cheetah, this day, at noon.

FOR ADELAIDE.—By the Emily Jane, this day, at noon.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the William Stewart, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR LONDON.—By the Hannah, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR CHINA.—By the Sovereign of the Seas, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI.—By the Menam, to-morrow, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the City of Sydney, to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards, December 11th.—Cheetah, schooner, 131 tons, Joyce, master, for Wellington; New Forest, barque, 138 tons, Adler, master, for Melbourne; Patrician, ship, 1672 tons, Hare, master, for Bombay; Stamboul, barque, 890 tons, Smith, master, for Calloa; Governor, brig, 190 tons, Captain Shepherd, for the South Seas; Jane, barque, 300 tons, Johnson, master, for the South Sea Islands; Gazelle, brig, 154 tons, Barker, master, for Guam; Ellenborough, ship, 1031 tons, Thornhill, master, for London.

The Tasmania (s.), which arrived from Hobart Town yesterday, reports having seen the Wild Irish Girl, hence, off Jervis's Bay, on 10th instant, at noon.

The Ellenborough, Captain Thornhill, arrived yesterday from Newcastle for the purpose of filling up with cargo for London She has on board 50,000 bricks, part of original cargo, and 139 bales wool, 9 tons tallow, 89 hides, 1636 horns.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH HOBART TOWN.—We are glad to observe by an advertisement in this day's *Herald*, that the fine iron screw steam ship, Tasmania, belonging to the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, is to run between Sydney and Hobart Town, as a regular trader, and will leave Botts' Wharf on Friday next, on her first trip. It is to be hoped this fine boat will be well supported, and that the company to which she belongs may have sufficient encouragement, not only to keep her permanently in the trade, but to lay on another boat, so that we may have weekly communication with Hobart Town.

BALMAIN REGATTA.—The disputed waterman's race at the late regatta, which the Committee decided should be pulled over again, came off on Saturday last at three o'clock. On the boats being ordered to draw up, Mitchell and Riley, the disputants for race on the former occasion, were found to have changed their oarsmen, which being at variance with the regulations, prevented their pulling, thus leaving the race between the first and second boats as placed at the regatta, and the event ended as before, Richards and Murray beating Barnett and Love by forty seconds with ease. At a meeting of the Committee held last evening at Balmain, the prize was handed over to the winners With respect to the yacht race, the Committee appear to have decided on the Frolic as the winner, and we believe the money was paid over to that boat.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVALS.—December 3. Lima, from Falmouth; Don Pedro II. and Melbourne, from Melbourne; Fortitude, from Mauritius; Drover, from Port Fairy. 4. Mary Grant, Pilot, and Monsam, from Melbourne. 5. Isabella, barque, from Port Albert; Isabella, schooner, from Geelong. 6. Duchess of Northumberland, from Plymouth; Antipodes, from London; Mimosa, from Glasgow.

DEPARTURES.—December 2. Kirkwood, for Auckland; Favorite, for South Sea Islands. 4. Moolian, for Calcutta. 5. Alphonse, for Mauritius. 6. Retriever, for Twofold Bay; Express, for Geelong; Mary Parker, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—December 2. Beetah, for Conception and Hong Kong. 6. Columbus, for Callao.

The Duchess of Northumberland, barque, which arrived yesterday from Plymouth, brings, in all, 255 souls, viz.. 103 single girls, 14 single men, 40 married couples, 52 boys and girls, under 14 years, and 8 children under 1 year. The immigrants, with the exception of three English girls, are Irish, and are a healthy looking superior class, especially the single females. There were two deaths during the passage, and two births. The Duchess of Northumberland, although her passage has been long, has done as well as the generality of vessels this season, especially as she has had to contend with strong easterly gales for the last 13 days. Only one vessel, the Emily, bound to Rio Janeiro from Hamburg, was spoken by the Northumberland.—*Colonial Times*, December 7.

The Antipodes, so anxiously looked for from London, arrived yesterday morning after a passage of 102 days from Gravesend, and 97 days from Portland Bill. Among the her cabin passengers she brings the Police Magistrate, his lady, and children. Captain M'Pherson, with his accustomed courtesy, informed our shipping reporter that the voyage throughout had been a very fine one, if anything rather too fine, having experienced nothing but calms and light winds throughout. He reports speaking the Pacific, whaler, on the night of Tuesday, off the coast. No vessels worthy of notice were spoken at sea.—*Colonial Times*, December 7.

The Lima, barque, which arrived on Sunday it will be remembered is the same vessel that was compelled to put back to Falmouth after leaving London in July last, the cholera having broken out on board, and carried off several seamen and passengers. Since leaving Falmouth the vessel has had a fair passage of one hundred days, and the passengers, about eighteen in all, have been exceedingly well throughout the voyage. The captain reports speaking the Sir William Wallace, brig, on Thursday last, about forty miles to the N.W. of the South West Cape; she was then cutting in a large number of whales, with which, it turned out, she expected to have in all eighteen tuns. Two other whaling barques and a schooner were also seen by the Lima off the South West Cape.—*Colonial Times*, December 5.

The Mimosa, paddle-steamer, so anxiously looked for by the Eastern Coast Steam Company, anchored in the bay yesterday, having been 130 days at sea. She is spoken of by all on board as being very substantially built, and an excellent sea boat. She has been built at Renfrew, by Messrs. Hobby and Co.; her keel is 140 feet long, but overall she is 150 feet; her width of beam is 17½ feet, and she is 8 feet deep in the hold. She is fitted with a pair of trunk engines, of 35 horse-power each, direct action We may add that this is the first pair of engines of the kind ever turned out of the Clyde. Previous to her departure from Glasgow she made two trial trips, and on each answered well, 12 knots having been got out of her; but we are informed, by Mr. Thomson, engineer, under whose immediate eye she has been built, that 10 knots is her average speed. Her saloon, which is tastefully decorated, is fitted with 21 sleeping berths. In her hold, which is divided into five water-tight compartments, she is capable of carrying 50 tons of cargo, and, when laden, draws about five feet of water. The captain, Mr. Thom, reports speaking the Fortitude, which arrived at Launceston last week, and the Fair City of Perth, schooner, from Perth, bound to Melbourne.—*Colonial Times*, December 7.

LAUNCESTON.

ARRIVALS.—November 30. Mercury, from Melbourne, December 1. Royal Shepherd (s.), from Geelong. 2. Pirate (s.), from Geelong. 4. Lady Bird (s.), from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.—November 30. City of Sydney, for Portland. December 1. Challenger, for Melbourne. 2. Black Swan (s.) for Melbourne. 4. Koon Van cappelle, for Bengal Royal Shepherd (s.), for Geelong. 5. Maripusa, for Melbourne.

We hear that the Surveyor-General intends to visit Macquarie Harbour, and if possible Pieman's River, and that the schooner Waterwitch has been engaged for the purpose; her owner, Mr. Drew, also goes in the vessel. We suggest the propriety of taking the necessary instruments for making a proper survey of that part of the coast at the same time.—*Launceston Examiner*.

The City of Norfolk, which has gone ashore at the Heads, was got off yesterday. It is understood that she was uninjured. It is alleged that the cause of the accident was the incompetency of the pilot. The charges against the pilot service have been far too frequent lately; every ship arriving in Hobson's Bay is compelled to pay a tax of 1s. 3d. per ton, and an aggregate weekly revenue of fully £1400 per week is produced thereby,—a sum sufficiently liberal to entitle the public to look for efficiency in every department under the Pilot Board.—*Argus*, December 5.

THE MARCO POLO, KENT, AND BRILLIANT.—RACE TO ENGLAND.—At 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 2nd instant, the Marco Polo was taken in tow by the steam-tug Lioness, and proceeded down the Bay, keeping up the character of the Black Ball Line for strict punctuality in sailing to the advertised date. Owing to a strong head wind blowing from the W.S.W., and the tide being unfavourable, the pilot deemed it imprudent to go through the Heads, and brought the ship to anchor inside, where she was joined by the Kent, at 7 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. At 5 a.m. on Monday, the 4th instant, the Kent accompanied by the Brilliant, got under weigh, and were followed by the Marco Polo in about an hour after. The steamer left the latter ship at 6.30 a.m., ten miles outside the Heads, the Kent and Brilliant being about six miles ahead. These three well-known Australian traders started with a fair breeze, and under circumstances which render the race to England one of the fairest and most interesting that has ever taken place from this port. The Marco Polo was drawing twenty-one feet water, and would require strong winds to enable her to outstrip her lighter competitors.—*Argus*, December 5.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE PASSENGERS ACT.—J. Ahrens, master of the German barque Victoria, from Hamburgh, which has recently been in quarantine at the Heads, on account of fever, appeared at the Williamstown Police Court, on Friday, before Lieutenant Payne, and Lieutenant Pascoe, J.P.'s, to answer to the information preferred against him by Mr. Charles Broad, assistant emigration officer, for a breach of the first section of the Colonial Passengers Act, viz. carrying thirty-one passengers more than he had space for. The master admitted the fact, but pleaded ignorance of our law, as well as the fact that he had complied with the requirements of the Hamburg law. The magistrate fined him £7 15s. and costs being 5s. for each passenger carried improperly. We trust that the system of overcrowding vessels by shipowners will at once be discontinued, as in this instance and probably in many others, the health and lives of the passengers are endangered.—*Argus*, December 6.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The Government having resolved upon erecting a lighthouse on Cape Borda, the most westerly promontory of Kangaroo Island, Captain Lipson, R.N., Master of the Trinity Board, will proceed thither in the Yatala, after her return from Troubridge Shoal, for purposes appertaining to that work. A light in that position, with the one about to be erected on Troubridge Shoal, would render the entrance to the gulf by the Western Channel safe at night; and not unfrequently, as when a vessel deserics the land her reaches dark, and heaves to, apprehensive of danger from the Althorp, Neptune, or other islands of that group would save two or three days in a passage. This and other public works of like unquestionable utility will bring his Excellency's administration to an honourable close, and will have left little more wanting to render the navigation of the South Australian coast safe and easy. The only further requirement which is likely to be sought for, is a light at Cape Northumberland, and that we are persuaded, will not long be denied.—*Adelaide Register*.

The ship Sheandoah, Captain Miller, bound to New York from Liverpool, was caught in the gale of the 10th instant, and so much crippled that the captain and crew had to abandon her to save their lives.—*English Paper*.

The screw steamer Clyde, from New York, arrived at Greenock on Saturday, after a longer passage than was expected, having left New York on the 2nd instant.—*English Paper*.

The new Cunard screw steam ship Jura, Capt. in Wickman, arrived in the Mersey on Tuesday morning, from the Clyde, in 13½ hours from the clock light in the Clyde to the Bell Buoy. She is intended for the north American trade.—*English Paper*.

There is now in the London Docks, just arrived from Canton, a splendid clipper ship, called the Romance of the Sea. This ship has just made one of the quickest voyages on record. She made in sixteen consecutive days 4172 miles, in six of which she averaged 307 miles per day.—*English Paper*.

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th,

THE performances will commence with the Melodrama entitled THE BLACK DOCTOR: Chevalier de St. Luce, Mr. Holloway; Fabian, Mr. Byers; Pierre Birquet, Mr. F. Howson; Marchioness de la Reynerie, Mrs. Chester; Pauline, Mrs. Guerin; Mademoiselle de Lanoy, Miss Brommell; Mademoiselle Amelia, Mrs. Branscombe; Madame d'Orville, Miss Matthews; Madame Sabligny, Miss Mitchell; Julia Bolsevert, Miss St. John; Double Hornpipe, Mrs. M'Gowan and Miss Hart. To be followed by the Farce, entitled, AN AFFAIR OF HONOUR: Major Limkey, Mr. S. Howard; Captain Carnage, Mr. F. Howson: Dexter, Mr. M'Gowan; Madame Tourville, Mrs Branscombe; Miss Sinclair To conclude with the Extravaganza entitled THE HAPPY MAN.

A. TORNING, Sole Lessee and Manager.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—The agents for the *Sydney Morning Herald* are requested to furnish their quarterly statements of accounts previous to the 20th instant.
December, 1854.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1854

THE large attendance at the Annual Examination of the Sydney University, attested the public interest in an institution, at once the pride and ornament of the City. Its value must not be wholly measured by its immediate success. Could we trace back to their foundation the most eminent of our European schools of learning, we should discover their transit through difficulties, no modern effort can be expected to encounter. Our danger is not that we should view the past labors of our University with a too partial eye but lest we should yield up our judgment to the narrow spirit which can see nothing in an Australian institution to praise, because it cannot rival the achievements of ages. The chief care of those who plant for posterity, is to be sure that they select the right stock; the chief anxiety of those who lay our literary foundations, should be to ascertain that they are not deposited in sand. The educational institutions of Europe, are worthy both to be admired and imitated. We only ask that the copyist should avoid their incongruities and mistakes,— that the pure, free, generous spirit of literature, and not the harsh and iron-rule of superstition should mould their form and preside over their development.

We have paid the deepest attention to the address of the Provost, Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON, which like every production from the same source, displays both liberal sympathies, and a gentlemanly temper. We regret to say that upon the main topic of that address we differ from the speaker; and that the measure which he records, as tending to consolidate and secure permanance to the University, will, if carried out, destroy that great institution, and ultimately compel the government to abandon its Senate to their inevitable fate. The active members of the University, have been seduced from the only ground on which it could possibly subsist: they have yielded up the mace of literature to the crozier, and even to much less reputable authority. They will be tolerated so long, and no longer, than under a popular name, these rivals can collect their forces, and erect their educational fortifications; and then the buildings of the University-proper, will, if not left to desolation, fall into more cunning hands.

That we correctly represent the danger, any gentleman may see by turning to the Colleges' Bill. There are certain powers granted to the Senate, and others of a scarcely different nature, granted under the College Act. These powers must come into collision. We may be told that the University Act, and the Colleges' Act, provide for the supremacy of the Senate. We do not dispute that this is the apparent fact,—that the latter of these laws gives an absolute jurisdiction to the University, over the terms of admission and residence in the colleges. Still there may and must arise clashing claims. The Principal of a college will deem his charge much more sacred than those matters subject to a mere literary board. Conscious of perhaps equal literary abilities, he will, if provoked, inevitably raise up a party against the Professors. And can the public doubt where the victory will incline? Could it be supposed that a Professor particularly obnoxious on account of his religious or political opinions, will command the suffrages of the Senate? will it not be ere long a point of conscience to resist and overthrow him? In religious antipathies there is not one relenting emotion, and the hatred and suspicion generated by diversities of faith are proverbially vigilant and vindictive. The Professors might with the sensitiveness of liberal minds, make a stand against encroachments on their duties, but they would find the organised resistence and fervid zeal of a numerous sect too strong for them to overcome. The parties who have acquired the land, the buildings, and the salary, will cheerfully dispense with the supervision and assistance of University Professors! They will teach with the means placed at their disposal all that the University professes to teach; and they will have the immense satisfaction of twisting the bow-string under which in due time, the University itself will fall.

We do not believe that any member of the Senate is more loyal to the great interest under his charge than the Provost himself; but he is mournfully mistaken in the qualities of that spirit which he has attempted to sooth by these fatal concessions. Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON stated in his address, that the ground around the University, is sufficient for four colleges!—*four*; and this is the impartial provision. Did the Legislative Council when insisting on the extension of the scheme to all sects, intend, this practical exclusion? We warn the government against any grant which shall alienate more land from the Crown, than comports with the avowed object of the legislature. Let it be seen, at least, to what extent this land is required. For a building site, an acre is ample; and considering the motley systems which may come under these four colleges, it is most important, to prevent moral infection and religious riots, that a considerable interval shall lie between them. Honorable men look with the greatest possible sorrow—not to say disgust, on these ungenerous partitions. Men, whose ideas of religion have nothing in common, for once in their lives find themselves under the same table, and lay their heads together:—for what? to promote the sacred cause of truth and righteousness!

We reassert our conviction that the 9th Clause of the New Act has abstracted its fundamental principle from the University Act? The 9th Clause of the Colleges' Bill travels beyond the walls of the Colleges. It stops the student who never derived the least benefit from that Bill; it stops him when he has obtained his full title to claim a degree perhaps by the most intense self-denial. It compels him to disclose the painful fact that between the infidelity of his father, and the fanaticism of his mother, he has been left without a religion as yet deemed worthy to rank with the four denominations. He may be a ripe scholar, he may profess to believe every word of his Bible; but he may yet bear no recognised religious name!

It is in vain to tell us that this is an extreme case. In religion there are no extreme cases. The very glory of religious freedom is in the shield it throws over minorities. We find that the fiercest bigotry is sometimes practically tolerant, but the guarantee of religious liberty is to be found only in the profound reverence for its rights and in the sacredness of its meanest altar.

The Provost declares that the 9th section is not a *test*; and here we join issue—we assert that it possesses every condition of a test. It is not applied till the mischief, if any, is done; it allows a man to follow any religion, or no religion, up to the final trial. The proviso of the 20th section of the University Act gives the senate a power to see that a youth attends his father's church, and nothing more—a power which we take leave to say, has been dormant to the present moment,—about which, no doubt for good and substantial reasons, the senate has taken not one instant's thought. The 9th section of the new Act goes far beside, and far beyond this. It shows its true *animus* by calling the student to account, not for neglecting public worship, for if he please he need never darken a church's door, but to prove the proficiency he has attained in some dark, wild, rediculous ancestral creed, which the Senate, against all decency, choose for the nonce to dignify with the name of religion.

We shall venture a prediction, which may be enrolled among the creeds, of Johanna and Joe Smith—henceforth cherished by a pious Legislature—if it seem good to the Senate—namely that no cabinet will sanction that clause of the Bill. English Ministers have various views, but there is not to be found a statesman in Europe who will touch the 9th section. The friends of religion have too much reverence for truth to give the honours of a degree to any system, however senseless and however vile; and those who have fought the battles of religious freedom will certainly never consent that Australia should endure what Europe will bear no longer. Bad as the Act appears even to its friends, as a piece of Legislative machinery, it is infinitely worse an attempt to enforce a test on candidates for the honours of literature. Lord JOHN RUSSELL understands these things!

The graceful tribute of Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON to the memory of Bishop DAVIS was deeply felt by the numerous assembly. The temper and disposition of that prelate were not only the ornament of his order and the delight of his people—they are the precious traditions deposited in the hearts of his fellow-citizens.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT—MONDAY.
FIRST DAY OF FOURTH TERM.

BEFORE the full Court.

FINES AND ACCOUNTS.

The schedule of fines was gone through, and the accounts of the protonotary and the sheriff were presented and ordered to be filed.

EXPARTE RAWLINGS *v.* THE SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

This was a rule nisi to set aside an award made by three surveyors according to the provision of the Railway Company's act. The decision was to put down the land belonging to Rawlings, which had been taken by the company was worth £431, but that the value of the remain er of his land would be increased by the line to the extent of £167. No compensation therefore was awarded It was sought to set this aside because the Act it was said, only allowed the reduction of a claim on account of the duties of access to stations and termini, &c., and not on account of the line itself, (which might never be completed). A rule *nisi* had been granted upon this account on the last day of the third term. The question now considered, however, was whether, as the Act made the decision of the surveyors final, the Court had any power to interfere, and consequently whether the rule ought not to have been refused in the first instance for want of jurisdiction.

Their HONORS discharged the rule upon this ground, but without costs.

Counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Holroyd; for the defendants, the solicitor-General and Mr. Broadhurst.

TERM PAPER.

CASES FOR JUDGMENT.—Kirchner and another *v.* How and another; Drummond *v.* Holt; Brown *v.* Fox; Kirchner and others *v.* Symons; Brady *v.* Reid.

NEW TRIAL MOTIONS.—Esther *v.* West; Drentler *v.* Bell and another; Hall *v.* Cooke; Brady *v.* Cohen; Broomfield *v.* M'Culloch; D'Eye cook and others *v.* King; Morris *v.* Brady; Hayman *v.* Green; Lee *v.* Banks and another; Drew *v.* Coombs; same *v.* Doyle; Sargeant *v.* Towns; Carter *v.* Davis; Cohen and others *v.* Taylor; Hampden *v.* Welch; Fuller *v.* M'Intosh; Wentworth *v.* Ewen.

SPECIAL CASES.—Queen *v.* Lanagan and others; same *v.* Bondsworth.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.
MONDAY.

BEFORE the Chairman.

The Crown Prosecutor conducted the following cases:—

James M'Kinlay, a private in the XIth Regiment, was indicted for stealing a watch from the person of one William England Day. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and receiving a very bad character from his regiment, he was sentenced to five years' hard labour on the roads.

John Byrne was indicted for stealing a pair of boots from the person of one Daniel Byrnes. The jury acquitted the prisoner, and he was discharged.

Mary Ann Redman was indicted for inflicting grievous bodily harm on one John a Dacey. The jury acquitted the prisoner, and she was discharged.

Charlotte Marshall was indicted for feloniously wounding one Bridget Carey. The jury found the prisoner guilty of maliciously wounding, and she was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Parramatta gaol.

James Dennison was indicted for stealing eleven whips, the property of one Henry Smith. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Sydney gaol.

Brian Feeney, was indicted for inflicting grievous bodily harm on Ellen Fisher. The Crown Prosecutor from the circumstances of the case did not prosecute, and the prisoner was discharged on his own recognizance to appear to take his trial when called on.

Donald Gunn pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a dressing case, the property of one James Hewett, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

John Hughes pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a coat, the property of one John Galvin, in the dwelling house of one John Alexander Watt; the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Joseph Lester pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel, the property of one George Pickering; the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

George Bode was indicted for stealing one enema, and two shirts, the property of one Gustave Muller; he was also charged with receiving the same. Joseph Aussie who was committed for the same offence, was admitted by the Crown as approver. The jury acquitted the prisoner, and he was discharged. Mr. Nichols appeared for the defence, and Mr. Breman for the prosecution.

Margaret M'Ginness, was indicted for stealing £21, the property of one William Matthews, in his dwelling house; the jury acquitted the prisoner, and she was discharged.

Matchewman Twentyman, George Whitfield, John Gough Waller, George Thorne, Reuben Uther, and John Whittle, were fined 40s. each, for non-attendance as jurors.

The Court then adjourned till to-day (Tuesday).

The Chairman notified that all appeals against the City Assessments, would be heard on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock. Parties not attending when their cases are called on, will be struck out of the list.

INSOLVENT COURT.
SURRENDERS.

THE estate of Thomas Andrews Speed, late of Market-street, now of Stanley-street, Sydney, milliner, was surrendered and accepted. The balance-sheet states the liabilities as £412 9s. 9d., and the assets at £264 8s.; deficit, £148 1s. 9d.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Frederick Beer, a second meeting at 11 o'clock.
In the estate of Thomas M'Allister, a single meeting, at 1 p.m.
In the estate of Henry M'Gann, a single meeting, at 1 p.m.
In the estate of William Gayton, a first meeting, at 2.
In the estate of John Woods, an adjourned special meeting for proof of claims, at half-past 2.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.

Before Mr. Dowling, Mr. Ross, Mr. Comrie, and Mr. Weekes.

Fourteen persons were charged with having been found drunk in the streets. One female was sentenced, on her fourth conviction since the 11th ultimo, to one month's imprisonment with hard labour; and another, on her fifth conviction since the 2nd ultimo, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The rest received the ordinary sentence of 20s.; or twenty-four hours' incarceration.

Three women were apprehended for disorderly conduct and were charged as idle and disorderly characters under the Vagrant Act. One was sent to gaol for fourteen days, the second for one month, and the third for three months—in each case with hard labour.

The general list comprised ten cases: Two were sent on to the higher tribunal, three were remanded, four were dismissed, and in one (a man named M'Grath, apprehended for fighting in the streets) the accused was discharged on giving security for his good behaviour.

Michael Heretty, and Maria, his wife, apprehended by Sergeant Finucane, in consequence of information which led to the suspicion that in a squabble between themselves they had caused the death of their infant child; were remanded to the Coroner's Court.

John Smith, alias John Williams, who was on Saturday committed to take his trial for stealing a time piece, from a stall in Pitt-street, was to-day charged with stealing a double-barreled fowling piece, of the value of 35s., from the premises of Mr. H. D. Cockburn, auctioneer, to whom it had been by the owner delivered for sale. Subsequently to prisoner's committal on Saturday, it was discovered that he lodged at a public-house, in Pitt-street, whither the police proceeded, and there was found not only the clock for which he had been committed, but also the gun now produced. Prisoner appears to have been in the habit of frequenting auctions, and making occasional trifling purchases in the character of a dealer, was enabled the more securely to commit these larcenies. Committed for trial.

James Hay was charged by Angelina Elyard with having assaulted and robbed her. Prosecutrix deposed that she had known the prisoner for some months, he having for about six months lived with her; on Friday he came to her house, and she went with him to endeavour to raise some money to answer purposes of his own, in which they were unsuccessful; he went home with her, and about midnight assaulted her, threatening to kill her unless she let him have some money; she called in a watchman, who succeeded in taking him out of the house; he afterwards however returned, by some means obtained an entrance into the house, forced his way to her apartment, again assaulted her, tore off her dress (the shreds of which she exhibited), took from her pocket the key of her drawers, went into another room, and subsequently left the house; she found the key on her drawers, and on opening that in which she kept her money missed one £5 note of a Melbourne Bank, two sovereigns, and about 25s. in silver, which no one but the prisoner could have taken: she therefore charged him with stealing it. Mr. Bennett cross-examined the prosecutrix, eliciting that a considerable degree of intimacy had existed between the parties, but the main features in her statement was undisturbed. Miss Amelia Walsh was called in support of the prosecution, but did not succeed in throwing much light upon the transaction. Committed for trial, but admitted to bail.

The Summons List consisted of thirty-six cases: one half of which were struck out, the parties not attending; and nearly the whole of the remainder were either postponed by request or dismissed as having no substantial merit.

James Walfenden appeared to answer the complaint of Elizabeth his mother, for having on the 5th instant assaulted her. According to the complainant's showing, it was an assault at once unprovoked and brutal; but two witnesses for the defence, also sons of the complainant, placed the affair in a very different light. There were faults on both sides,—the enquiry occupied a considerable time, but to detail a family feud would answer no good purpose. The witnesses for the defence however showed that while an assault had been committed, it was not one of the description given by Mrs. Walfenden. Defendant was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s. with 5s. 6d. costs. Mr. Dowling took occasion however to administer a deservedly severe rebuke to the defendant intimating that should such an occurrence again come before him he would not be inclined to let him off with less than six months' imprisonment.

William Smith, a cabman, pleaded guilty to an information under the City Port, and Hamlets Act, filed by Mr. Stubbs, for furiously driving, and was sentenced to pay his penalty, and 5s. costs.

Terence Farley, appeared to answer the complaint of Benjamin Anderson. It appeared that complainant at one time lodged with the defendant, but for some cause or other took other lodgings; defendant detained some of his goods, among other things, an umbrella. On the 5th instant, they met at some public-house near the defendant's residence, complainant asked him for his umbrella, and threatened unless he gave it up, to take proceedings against him; defendant brought the umbrella, asked complainant if that were his, and while complainant was examining it before returning an answer struck him a blow with a stick on his head which knocked him down, and while complainant was down continued to beat and kick him, by which he was considerably injured about the body; he afterward attempted to bite complainant's nose and finger, but was taken away by some bystanders. Their Worships found defendant guilty, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of £1 16s. 6d. with 5s. 6d. costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

James Walker and Theophilus Charles were arraigned under the Vagrant Act. The prisoners were apprehended in a cave among the rocks, in the vicinity of the Domain, where they were sleeping. On being asked what they were doing there, they said they could not get any employment in Sydney, and consequently could not pay for lodgings. Walker said he was a coachman; that two months ago he had driven an omnibus for Mr. Richards, and Charles that he had been working at the copper mines. They had but one blanket between them. The bench ordered the vagrants to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 14 days.

Henry Gunsell was brought before the court for protection under the following circumstances. While Mr. Bunch, constable in the Water Police, was keeping watch at the station, about 3 o'clock this morning, he heard a noise at the cliff, and on looking round, saw the prisoner falling over. He immediately ran to his assistance, and found him with his head sticking in a mud hole; he extricated him from his unenviable position, and confined him for protection. Discharged.

MONDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, Mr. Arkins, and Mr. Gallen.

William Molloy, a seaman belonging to the Selma, was arraigned for having neglected to join his ship, sent on board.

Seven men belonging to the Anglo-Saxon, were brought before the Court, charged with desertion; but the ship having left the port, and the captain not having left a copy of the articles with the Shipping Master, there was no means of prosecuting them, and they were discharged by the Bench.

The summons list contained four cases of assault, in three of which there was no appearance, and the other was settled out of Court.

Jin Yisin, master of the Splendid, appeared upon summons, to answer the information of James Timlee, charging him with non-payment of wages. Complainant stated that he engaged as able seaman on board the Splendido on the 15th of last July, at ten dollars a month, on a voyage from Honkong to sydney, here to be discharged four days after the arrival of the vessel in port. The ship arrived here on Saturday week, and complainant was discharged at the Shipping Office. When he made application for his wages the defendant told him that he owed him 20 dollars, but would not pay it until he was brought to a court of justice, because he (complainant) had refused duty on one occasion, when told to go aloft. The reason he did not go aloft when ordered was, because the rigging was unsafe. The defendant produced the ship's articles, showing that the Splendido was registered at Trieste, and stated that, in consequence of the complaint having refused duty, he did not feel disposed to pay him any wages. The Bench dismissed the case, having no jurisdiction, the vessel being foreign-registered.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Sauces, Preserved Fruits, Marmalades, Confectionary, Cordials, Syrups, Essences, Soda Water Fountains and Powders; at 12 o'clock, Spirits, Bottled Ale and Porter, Cigars,

a number of isolated societies, founded for educational purposes, and invested with the privilege of preparing for honors and degrees, but in their state of mutual segregation, destitute of that wholesome stimulus to exertion which numbers, and more extended appliances for instruction on a wider field, can alone inspire. In the independent and co-operative action of several bodies, differing as they may in matters of religious faith, but actuated by the one great Catholic project, the promotion of the highest degree of moral and intellectual cultivation—in the afflux of numbers that will thus be created—in the wider field for competition opened up—in the more generous hopes, and solid rewards for excellence—the conflict of thought, the friction of minds, we have these positive conditions of the συμβιολογειν και συνπονειν, which constitute the very essence and inseparable attributes of true academic life.

It has been the good fortune of those to whom the establishment and conduct of the University has been assigned, to have received the most cordial and liberal support from the Executive Government and Legislature on all occasions. The presence of his Excellency the Governor-General prevents me from offering the acknowledgments which I should otherwise be disposed to make, for the liberal aid and countenance which he has ever afforded this great enterprise. To no event of his administration will his Excellency recur with greater satisfaction—by none will his tenure of office be more signally illustrated, than by the foundation of the University, in the permanence and success of which he will, I am sure, not fail to experience an appropriate and enduring reward.

A valuable portion of land has been assigned as a building site for the University, with a sufficient area for the erection of not less than four colleges at Grose Farm. The erection of a suite of buildings, consisting of lecture rooms, a theatre, a public hall, and library, will be commenced and proceeded with without delay, according to designs which have been prepared by our architect, Mr. Blackett.

I have the pleasing duty of recording an act of enlightened liberality in the foundation by the Hon. E. D. Thomson, of a scholarship, of the annual value of £50, which he has desired should be designated as the Thomson scholarship, to be open to students of the third year, and to be awarded for proficiency in experimental physics. I have also to mention that a sum of £200 has been invested by Mr. Wentworth, with the condition that the interest should be appropriated in a medal, to be awarded for the best prose essay on some subject to be assigned in each year by the Senate. Whilst these several endowments, including that made by Mr. Barker, justly call for the expression of our grateful acknowledgments, we nevertheless feel persuaded that every originator of such a foundation will not fail to enjoy that reward which, to a generous mind, is one of no insignificant value, and which consists in the reflection, that his name will be associated with an honorable distinction, and remembered with gratitude for ages to come. *Semper honor, nomenque tuum, laudesque manebunt.* When fortune, rank, and power, the ephemeral adjuncts of the day, are gone and forgotten, these memorials of an enlightened and far-seeing spirit, will exist as a permanent stimulus to honourable and useful exertion. In some distant and remote future, such incentives and such aid, as are afforded in these foundations, may enable some adventurous youth, in whom the struggling impulses of lofty spirit may be checked, and the genial current of the soul frozen by poverty and neglect, to achieve the object of his dearest aspirations—in the paths of usefulness, it may be of glory, which will be thus opened to him. Let us hope that the example which has already been set may find numerous imitators in this wealthy land; so replete with all the gifts of a material prosperity, but hitherto so deficient in all that which gives dignity or usefulness to its possessors; and that the University and Colleges may have their Williams of Wickham, their Wainfleets, their Henries, and their Wolseys, and that here philosophy and learning, religion and virtue, the only true elements of national greatness, may be perpetuated to the remotest period. In the retrospect of the academic year, which is now about to close there is one event to which it has been marked, to which I must refer, and I do so with feelings of sadness and of deep regret. I allude to the death of the Right Rev. Dr. Davis, one of the original members of the Senate. I am sure I express the unanimous sentiments of my learned colleagues, the Fellows of the Senate, when I say that to the earnest labours of that gentleman we owe a debt of deep and lasting gratitude. It was my lot in common with Bishop Davis, to take an active share in most of the details connected with the initiatory proceedings and subsequent conduct of the University; and perhaps larger opportunities were afforded to me than to others for appreciating the singleness of purpose, the earnestness and zeal with which he united himself to us, in carrying on this work. In the common and neutral ground on which it was our good fortune to meet—no spirit of rivalry, no jealousy founded upon sectional interests or views, ever disturbed the harmony, or diminished the zeal, with which he discharged his share in our joint labours. It is not for me to dwell upon the many virtues by which that prelate was distinguished, and which were calculated to win for him the esteem of all classes and communions. Those to whom he stood most opposed in matters of conscientious belief might well exclaim, in witnessing the many excellencies of his character, "cum talis sis, utinam noster esses," whilst those to whom he was united by the more special sympathies which spring from religious association, may well lament in his death the loss of one distinguished by so many graces, so many amiable and endearing qualities. For this passing and imperfect tribute to the memory of one who is now no more, and whose image is the more forcibly impressed on my recollection by the circumstance of his having taken a share in our proceedings when last we assembled in this hall I trust and feel no apology is needed. *His saltem accumulem donis et fungar inani Munere*

It only remains for me to add a few words to the under-graduates here assembled, for whom, and for whose successors, this institution has been called into existence, and by whose conduct and proficiency, and moral and intellectual accomplishments, the fame, and character of the University must hereafter be determined. For it is seldom the fault of youthful minds to be deficient in aspirations for excellence, especially of that kind upon which a claim to literary or scientific glory may be founded. For the very effort to achieve distinction is itself one of pleasure, and ever recurring satisfaction. The path of learning may at first be rugged and beset with thorns and briers; the ascent may be steep and toilsome, but the true and earnest disciple will, ever and anon, encounter on his journey flowers and fruits to cheer the eye and refresh the soul; and as he advances further onwards, and a wider circle—a more extended horizon—meets his gaze; as all the treasures of ancient thought, and all the wonders of modern science, are brought within the grasp of his intellectual vision, he will then feel how insignificant is the labour how great and ineffable the reward he has experienced. Let me, therefore, exhort my youthful hearers to be discouraged by no difficulties, withdrawn by no allurements from a steady prosecution of the objects of their academic career; with the assurance that by so doing they will best secure the approval of their own consciences,—best discharge the obligations they owe to their parents, their friends, to this institution, and to their country.

His Excellency rose and addressed the Provost, thanking him for the manner in which he had blended his name with the establishment of so noble an institution. He felt pride that it should not only have been brought into existence during his administration, but that it should, under the unwearied exertions of its Senate and Professors, have attained to its present position. He had ever taken the deepest interest in the University, and when he left these shores the assurance of its continued prosperity would always be a matter of the highest gratification to him.

His Excellency was attended from the Hall by the Provost and the members of the Senate, and the assembly then broke up.

The Provost entertained a large party at a *dejeuner* at Tarrawona in the afternoon. About three hundred persons enjoyed the honorable gentleman's hospitality. Among them were his Excellency the Governor-General, the Chief Justice, and most of the heads of departments, Archdeacon Cowper, and several clergymen of different denominations, the Senate and Professors of the University, and the students and many of their friends.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday, at the Royal Yacht Hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay, before Mr. Brown, on view of the body of Eliza Herety, aged five months. From the evidence of Mary Charleson, who lived in part of the same house as the parents of the deceased child, it appeared that on Saturday evening last, about five o'clock, she was going into town, and before doing so went to inform the mother of the deceased child of her intention. The deceased child, her sister, and the mother were all on the bed apparently asleep, and she (witness) did not disturb them. Upon returning home, between 7 and 8 o'clock the same evening, witness heard that the child was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Herety had been quarrelling on the forenoon of the same day, during which Mrs. Herety received a blow, but the deceased child was not then in her arms. Dr. Houston deposed that he examined the body of the child internally and externally, but found no bruises or marks whatever on her body. He was of opinion that the cause of death was convulsions. The jury returned a verdict of "Died by the visitation of God and convulsions." The coroner said there was no evidence of blame to be attached to the parents.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH OF THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

As we intimated in yesterday's issue, the Rev. W. B Clarke has published his catalogue, descriptive of the character and classification of his geological contributions. Like every thing emanating from the pen of this gentleman, it is elaborate, distinctive, and thoroughly scientific, whilst at the same time, it is not less remarkable for brevity, conciseness, and perspicuity.

The number of geological specimens thus classified and arranged is not less than 436, all of which have been collected by the rev. gentleman during many years residence in the colony, and by dint of many a fatiguing and venturesome expedition into our present almost unknown interior.

Of course it would be impracticable in a notice and in a paper of this kind, to give the list of specimens; we shall, therefore, content ourselves with merely republishing the rev. gentleman's descriptive introduction:—

GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS,

ILLUSTRATING THE SUCCESSION OF THE ROCK FORMATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES,

COLLECTED AND EXHIBITED BY THE REV. W. B. CLARKE, M.A., F.G.S.

THE intention of the Exhibitor has not been directed so much to the illustration of the geology of every separate district in the colony, as to that of the whole—when viewed with respect to the stratigraphical arrangement of the formations that compose it. But, as the specimens contained in this collection have been gathered from almost every district between the latitudes of 28° S. and 37° S., and even from beyond these limits, north and south, and between the meridians of 147° E. and 153° E., it may be fairly assumed to represent Geographical as well as the Geological areas. It is the first attempt that has been made to classify and arrange a general, and (though limited, by want of space, for the introduction of more numerous specimens), a geologically complete collection of the rocks, fossils, and minerals of New South Wales; and is, therefore, neither uninteresting, nor unimportant, to the student in Australian Geology.

The whole number of specimens collected by the exhibitor, between the years 1830 and 1854, has amounted to between eleven and twelve thousand. Of these, selections amounting to upwards of four thousand were forwarded to the Rev. Professor Sedgwick eight years ago; and now form part of the collections in the Woodwardian Museum of the University of Cambridge. A further contribution has been also made in 1854 to the same University; and local selections have been distributed in other influential quarters. But, in this colony or elsewhere, the representatives of the whole series of formations have never before been congregated in one comprehensive collection. In order to make it as useful as possible, the exhibitor has arranged it according to the natural divisions of the systems, as now generally adopted by geologists; and he has endeavoured to classify each system, in the exact order of its deposits so far as he has been able to ascertain. So that, whether the whole collection be read upwards or downwards, the regular sequence will be discovered to be maintained throughout; and thus each local rock, fossil, and mineral, finds its peculiar position, in the ascending or descending scale. By this means also, as the characteristic features of each formation are maintained, the geology of the localities not represented may, by comparison, be ascertained.

It may be well to mention, moreover, that, where contributions from local districts have been sent by other persons to the Exhibition, the position of those collections in the scale may be also ascertained, by reference to this general collection,—and, inasmuch as the variety of specimens in some of those collections is more expanded than their representatives in this collection, it has been the Exhibitor's aim in such cases to merely indicate the geological horizon. Thus, the valuable collection from the coal seams and plains of the Newcastle beds, by the Rev. C. P. N. Wilson, M.A., represents in full what is merely indicated by a single specimen in this collection, namely 15a. Thus, also, the specimens of fossils, coal, and concretions from Bulli, exhibited by Mr. Keene, are found to belong to that part of the Geological series, which is represented in this collection from No. 149 to No. 156. The proper position of the Fitz Roy Iron ore is also marked at No. 147. Again the true position of the alluvial gold is marked, and that of gold in quartz and granite is equally indicated, by the selection of specimens collected at the various localities enumerated in the catalogue, and by the arrangement of the rocks in their stratigraphical position. It is to be regretted, that there is no room to introduce a greater number of fossils; but those which are introduced, are quite sufficient for the purpose intended.

Without entering in this place into any discussion, as to the reasons why the exhibitor has chosen to arrange all the specimens from No. 73 to No. 270 inclusive, under the head of carboniferous, without attending to the divisions which might be made in this scale, according to the probable evidence of certain fossils, and which, if suffered to obtain preponderance above other evidence, would, though not altering the actual succession of the rocks as exhibited in this collection, remove all, from No. 73 to No. 156, inclusive, out of the Palæozoic Formations, and place them under the head of Jurassic, Trias, and Permian. It remains to state, that there are sufficient grounds why, for the present at least, the adopted classification holds good as respects Australia; and for which there will be found abundant testimony in the writings of Rev. W. B. Clarke, Professor Dana, Professor Jukes, and Mr. Stutchbury;—testimony which has received the sanction also of Professor Edward Forbes.

The reader will perceive in this catalogue that no "secondary" formations are marked as existing in New South Wales. The whole series, from the middle tertiary formations, including the lower tertiary, the cretaceous, and jurassic groups are excluded; and the inferences is, that during the period in which those groups were forming in Europe, Asia, and America, as well as in Africa, the Australian Palæozoic formations were dry land, and remained uncovered by the sea. And, inasmuch as the living shells, plants, and animals in Australia, have amongst them types of shells, plants, and animals which in Europe characterise the Jurassic (oolite) group of rocks, it is not improbable that the living fauna and flora of Australia, which are to so great a degree peculiar, represent what may be to a certain extent considered, as regards the present epoch, the most ancient and primitive of living animals and vegetable forms.

It may, however, be right to mention here, that the exclusion of "secondary" formations is justified by the law laid down by Professor Agassiz, viz., that none of the fishes which belong to the secondary formations are heterocercal. The fish, No. 83, which belongs to the Wianamatta beds, is decidedly heterocercal; and, therefore, by the law in question, these beds are Palæozoic. Heterocercal fishes, in the next division, have been discovered in Cockatoo Island, and in the Newcastle coal beds. The Urosthenes Australis (exhibited by the Rev. C. P. N. Wilson) is also heterocercal. The ichthyological evidence is therefore quite clear, as to the absence of homocercal forms in the rocks of New South Wales. Perfect tails of fishes from Campbelltown (No. 84), have not yet been found; but the character of the scales is Ganoidal and Palæozoic, and what is seen of the tail offers no objection.

In short, an inspection of the present collection will sufficiently demonstrate the high antiquity of the solid portions of the Australian lands; for nearly the whole of the formations are Palæozoic, with an absence of all (or nearly all) traces of secondary, and with nothing left but two divisions of tertiary formations, and these scantily expanded, to mark the interval of enormous periods of time, and the break of many thousand vertical feet in the stratigraphical scale.

The alluvial beds of the auriferous districts, above the gold deposits, are not represented in this collection: because the exhibitor, having examined and tabulated the products of these beds with a separate intention, and for the purpose of preserving an independent record of the specimens in the Gold Collections made by the various Commissioners, saw no necessity for introducing them here. But he takes this opportunity of stating, after some experience, and a thorough acquaintance with nearly the whole of the colony, as his opinion respecting the age of its gold, that its formation has taken place in the rocks of the Silurian, Devonian, and carboniferous eras; and, (as well expressed by M. Jules Marcou, in the explanatory text of his Geological Map of the United States, p. 75,) "in the localities whose dislocations have taken place during the second period of the Palæozoic Formations, from the end of the Silurian deposit to the Permian epoch." This admission would show, that the Mitta Mitta granite must be more recent than its actual position in this catalogue. It must therefore be explained, that, inasmuch as there is not space to introduce sufficient of the neighbouring rocks to show its precise relative locality, the Mitta Mitta granite, been the red granites, Nos. 424 and 425, have and placed with more quartziferous, and, therefore, older granites, below the slate; the specimens from No. 393 to No. 406, illustrating the distinct passage, in another part of the colony, from the chistose to the granite structure.

The Braidwood granite, which is felspathic and hornblendic, and which is also, probably, of no great comparative antiquity, is placed in connection with its neighbouring rocks, in which alluvial gold is found, in a more suitable position. In order, however, to bring together some instances of naturally connected rocks, the Braidwood Auriferous District is represented from No. 317 to No. 323. The rocks, from No. 5 to No. 33, and Nos. 344, 345, represent the formations in the western gold fields. The Peel River Auriferous District is represented by the specimens from No. 338 to No. 343; and the principal igneous rocks in the colony are briefly represented, from No. 271 to No. 297, inclusive—although, as it is impossible distinctly to assign the exact age of each, from the want of consecutive tertiary and secondary sedimentary groups, they are placed together for convenience.

There are a few specimens introduced, not strictly form within the present limits of New South Wales—but such once belonged to that colony, and are added to complete the series, where there is a considerable break. The stratified rocks of the present colony, with the exception of modern deposits, only commence, however, at No. 73.

14th November, 1854. W. B. C.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLASS.

At the weekly meeting of this class on Friday evening, W. T. Cape, president, as usual took the chair, and the adjourned debate on the question "Is the Alliance of Austria with England and France desirable," was resumed. The discussion of this question excited considerable interest among the members, and the debate was kept up with spirit throughout, and the opener having proposed, the class decided by a majority of four to one; that "an Alliance with Austria in the present war is not desirable."

At the close of the debate, the president, in a very feeling address, intimated to the class his intention of leaving the colony soon, and consequently his connection with the institution would cease. Mr. Cape having left the chair, Mr. Allan was called to preside, when Mr. Dyer moved, and Mr. Weymouth seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Cape for the deep interest he had taken in the welfare of the class since his connection with it. The mover and seconder both alluded to the very great loss that would be sustained by the institution generally, but more especially the debating class, in the absence of Mr. Cape, the warm expression of feeling exhibited by the meeting, showed the very high respect in which Mr. Cape is held by the class over which he has so long presided.

The question for discussion next Friday evening, is "Is the Monarchical, or Republican form of Government better calculated to promote the happiness and prosperity of nations."

THE FALL OF SEBASTOPOL.—Yesterday, on the receipt of the news of the taking of Sebastopol by the allied forces, the soldiers of the 11th regiment assembled in the Barrack-square. Sergeant-major Lewis having read a brief account of the victory, said, "The glorious news which we have received this day is gratifying to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and particularly so to us as British soldiers. It shows to the world at large that the soldiers and sailors of England and France are the same now as in days of yore." Three loud and enthusiastic cheers were then given, and the band struck up "God save the Queen," after which renewed cheers were given in honour of Her Majesty.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—His Excellency the Governor-General will inspect the 1st New South Wales Rifle Regiment on Saturday, the 16th instant. The Corps will meet in the Inner Domain, in full uniform, with cloth trousers, at half past 2 o'clock p.m. The above regiment having now been dismissed drill, there will, until further orders, be only one parade a week—namely, on the afternoon of Wednesdays, at half past 4 o'clock p.m., when the undress blue frock and white trousers will be worn. Next Wednesday being a preparation for the inspection of Saturday, it is hoped that all members who possibly can do so will attend. For those volunteers who have recently joined there will be a drill every morning and evening as usual.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.—By the Argo, Sir. William Denison's commission as Governor-General, was forwarded from the Colonial Office. His Excellency may be expected about the 10th January. Sir Charles Fitz Roy will leave the colony by the Madras, on the 20th January.

THE JURY LISTS.—A session for the revision of the Jury List will be held on the Central Police Office, this day. Gentlemen in the commission are reminded that non-attendance will subject them to a penalty of £10.

NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland, 2nd December, 1854.

PROBABLY the most important occurrence since I last wrote is the movement that has taken place in reference to the full development of New Zealand flax.

Of the speedy extinction of that commodity as an article of export, by means of native cleansing, I take it for granted there is no difference of opinion. Where tons were brought to market in former years, hundred weights are scarcely now to be had; and wherefore? simply because the industrial intelligence of the New Zealander is on the *qui vive*; and because he has found by tangible and profitable experience, that it is much more advantageous for himself, and beneficial to his country, to cultivate the land than to fritter away his time in scraping the flax, no matter how great may be its demand, or how comparatively high its price.

The newspapers of Wellington and Auckland are, as you will perceive, actively engaged in stirring up the public mind to the vast importance of securing some invention by which the multitudinous green bushes that flourish upon every hill, and abound in every valley, may be converted into a merchantable article equally suited for the manufacture of the coarsest and finest textiles. I have seen cambric the produce of our New Zealand flax of a fabric infinitely superior to the finest grass cloth. I have also seen drill of a quality not to be matched. By means of some machinery invented by himself, the Baron de Thierry has produced pasteboard, and lint suitable for the manufacture of the finest paper; and for this invention he has laid claim to the thousand pounds reward offered in London for the discovery of any material as a substitute for rags for the purpose of paper making. Mr. Nattrass, of Nelson, also avers that he has succeeded in discovering a process by which the green leaf of our hills may be speedily converted to the raw flax of commerce. And a Mr. Hall, of your fair city of Sydney, has tendered upon the most equitable terms, to supply both power and hand-machines which, in twelve hours, shall produce an amount of flax commensurate with the powers of the respective machines. These are cheering facts. The rival flax dressers are all practical men, conversant with the nature of our fibrous plants; is it then too much to hope that the true and great value of the *phormium tenax* is about to be developed, and that New Zealand may hope to acquire an export of a value and demand little, if at all inferior, to that of your Australian gold? The merits of the flax question are to be brought before our Provincial Council on Monday, and as the successful employment of efficient machinery would furnish our flax dressers with almost inexhaustible supplies of a material admirably adapted for the manufacture, not only of canvas and cordage, but of linen, cambric, paper, and other textile fabrics, it is to be hoped that every encouragement will be held out to the scientific to insure so desirable a result.

The Provincial Council is in full and active session, and bills have passed, and are passing, in promotion of the provincial prosperity. Our lawgivers, however, have been sorely puzzled how to legislate judiciously for the prevention of the scab in sheep. A bill is now before them which has not only been discussed and debated by the Farmers' Club, but has been considered and re-considered by the Council in every possible shape. The deep research which Mr. Whitaker displayed in tracing the history and progress of all the Colonial Scab Acts, whilst it mightily surprised his auditors, at the same time greatly diminished their appetite for mutton; an article of food which, with those of queasy stomachs, has been sadly at a discount ever since. In a province like this, where sheep, as yet, are few, perhaps the best plan would be to destroy every scabby sheep, and to inflict a heavy penalty upon every shipmaster importing infected animals, as well as to compel him to destroy them beyond the boundaries of the harbour. It would not, I consider, be either a very expensive or a very difficult matter to root out diseased sheep from this province. Natural sheep runs there are none, and ordinary care in our richly cultivated and enclosed pastures, should prevent the spread of this loathsome contagion.

We are again cock-a-hoop with respect to the new Governor. Sir Henry Young, it would appear, is positively to be the successor of your new and able, but arbitrary ruler, and there are no tidings here of who is to occupy the position assigned to Sir H. Young. I cannot help suspecting that Colonel Wynyard will be the man, and that the propriety of his appointment has been suggested by Governor Grey. Time will show.

A report was lately in general circulation that the gallant 58th, who have been so long domiciled with us, and who bore the brunt and buffets of the New Zealand difficulties, had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation to England. The probability of the report insured its universal credence, but I incline to think there is no official warrant for its foundation.

Our New Zealand guards, as they have been sometimes gratefully termed, will in all likelihood be left for some time longer amongst us; and as prevention is better, and less costly, than cure, I cannot but deem it prudent policy not to withdraw the military before the natives—notwithstanding their kindly, not to say friendly, relations with the Europeans—have passed more effectually from their transition state of enlightened barbarism into the social scale of productive civilization, a consummation which the study of commerce and agriculture is so steadily and successfully accomplishing.

A stranger, in looking over the advertising pages of our Auckland newspapers, might be apt, from the long list of goods and chattels for sale, to suppose we were all sellers. This, however, the result of those sales would demonstrate to be very far from being the fact, as the buyers are much more numerous than the sellers, and competition both spirited and keen. Cattle sales are still largely attended, and tip-top prices realised. Horses have fallen a shade lower, and are less eagerly sought after. Land, whether town, suburban, or rural, is bought up or leased at large prices, almost as soon as offered. £27 per foot foot frontage have been paid for allotments in Queen-street; and, on Thursday last, an extensive sale of suburban lots, at Parnell, was effected by Messrs. Weston and Co., at prices hitherto unequalled.

The land regulations proposed by Mr. Whitaker have not yet been brought under consideration of the Provincial Council. They will be so shortly, and will no doubt be adopted in preference to those of Mr. Busby, which are generally regarded as much less liberal in their tendency, and by no means so well calculated to open up the country to immediate and advantageous settlement.

I believe there never was a country that held out greater inducements to agricultural settlers than the province of Auckland. The land is rich and fertile; its clearing is inexpensive; its crops are next to certain and on an average abundant; its meadows may compete with those of the most favoured lands; and water carriage is met with almost everywhere for the conveyance of produce to market; various blocks of land are shortly about to be offered by the Government for selection; and although these are not brought forward by tens of thousands of acres, it ought not to be forgotten that with a little energy one acre may speedily be made to depasture one cow, or half-a-dozen sheep, throughout the year.

Whether it is in consequence of the William Denny or through our other and frequent mediums of communication, Auckland has for some time exhibited a great increase of strangers. A short time since every one of us knew the other, but this is rapidly ceasing to be the case; new faces are intermingled with the "old familiar" ones; new necessities are beginning to be felt; new settlements are springing up; in town, dwelling-houses and warehouses are rearing with railway speed; whilst in the country the cottage ornée, or the snug farmstead, are equally challenging attention.

Auckland and Onehunga continue steadily to approach each other. The whole of the seven mile road presents a succession of farms and villas, which are constantly being brought into close neighbourhood by the erection of new buildings. The successful working of the Auckland Harbour Board has excited a spirit of similar emulation amongst the townsmen of Onehunga, who are about to bring a Bill before the Provincial Council for the incorporation of their town and port. This is as it should be. A pier at Onehunga would be of material service to the Manukau; and the prosperous commerce of that port would quickly have the effect of leading to the union of the Waitemata and the Manukau by the construction of an easy and not very expensive ship canal. Auckland and Onehunga would thereby be made one, and the east and west coasts of New Zealand would be open to the shipping of the united ports. With respect to the Auckland harbour works, they still continue to progress most satisfactorily. The Queen-street Wharf is beginning to command a reputation of the utmost utility. Barques, brigs, and schooners have profited by the accommodation it affords. As I write there are one barque and two schooners lying alongside; and, before many weeks, I hope to behold it sufficiently far extended to enable the William Denny to discharge and receive cargo from its platform.

Speaking of the William Denny leads me to make a few notations of her first pleasure excursion, which took place on Wednesday last. The day was a pet one, and the citizens of Auckland seemed resolved to make the most of it. All the accessories to enjoyment were pressed into service for the occasion, and amongst others, the well-trained band of the 58th Regiment, under their indefatigable leader, Mr. Davis, mustered in full force. There were two rates of fare, twenty shillings for the saloon, and ten shillings for the steerage. About a couple of hundred of men, women, and children embarked, and of these only ten condescended to a steerage passage. The special points to be visited were the River Mahurangi and the Island of Kawau; but as these have been already and fully described in your pages, I shall only observe that where, three years since, the banks of the Mahurangi were in primal solitude they are now exhibiting the influences of occupied civilization. The township is beginning to enter upon the first dawn of its existence. Lots and gardens are uprearing and blooming in various bights and bays; and the first indices of the prosperity which cannot fail to await the noble River of Mahurangi—its splendid harbour and important channel which forms another and grand link of connection with that fertile country, the Kaipara Flats, and the Kaipara River, and by that with the west coast—are becoming everywhere conspicuous. Three years since I painted it in the *Sydney Herald* as what it then truly was,—a delicious wilderness; I may now retouch the landscape, and state that the civilisation and occupation of this charming spot has since that date been sensibly and successfully carried out.

We did not approach sufficiently near to that enchanting and health-restoring spot, the hot medicinal springs, to enable me to discover what (if any) improvements had been effected there. But improvements or no improvements, of this I am confident, that were the hot springs, and the estate in which they are situated, in the hands of an enterprising and intelligent man, he would not only ensure a rich return for the capital invested, but would prove a public benefactor to all the rheumatic sufferers of New Zealand and Australia. A bath house of becoming dimensions might be readily constructed; and the delightful grounds judiciously laid out—these, if furnished with bowling-greens and arbours, and provided with boats to convey pleasure-seekers up the Wai-were-were, the Mahurangi, and other neighbouring and inviting rivers, would speedily render the hot springs of Mahurangi a place of general resort for the valetudinarians of Australasia.

At Mahurangi, as at Auckland, and all the adjacent out settlements, considerable accessions are being made to the large coasting flotilla of the province. Hereafter, I may enter into particular description of one or two of the beautiful vessels that are now in process of construction. For the present, suffice it to say, that the tonnage of the port is on the steady increase. On the 1st of January last the foreign and coasting shipping of Auckland amounted to nearly 7000 tons; on the 1st of January proximo, I have every reason to believe that it will be found to be, with vessels building, little short of 10,000 tons.

But, I must launch my epistle if I would catch the steamer. She is blowing a furious cloud, and "the wind sits in the shoulder of her sail." Her next arrival here will be impatiently awaited, for we greatly fear that although she may bring us tidings of victory, she will also be the harbinger of much of that distressing intelligence that pertains to and is inseparable from deeds of broil and battle.

VOYAGEUR.

MUDGEE.

A CASE exciting very great interest was brought before our Bench this day. The presiding magistrates were Robert Lowe, N. P. Bayly, Charles B. Lowe, and Dr. Macdonald, Esqrs. It appears that a quarrel had arisen between Digby Miller, Esq., Commissioner of the Western Gold-fields, and Edward Bayly, Esq., Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mudgee; the result of which altercation was, that Commissioners Miller and Buchanan were apprehended on warrant, as also Mr. Edward Turner, of our township.

Mr. Miller was charged with having excited Mr. Edward Bayly to commit a breach of the peace, by having uttered words, reflecting on him, in public places in the township of Mudgee; the charge against Mr. Buchanan was, being accessory to the affair while acting as Mr. Miller's friend; and Mr. Turner was apprehended for having exposed the placard in Market-street. Before entering on the case, Mr. Bayly informed the Court that he had received every satisfaction by apology from Mr. Miller and Mr. Buchanan, and as he did not wish to proceed against those gentlemen, he was compelled to forego the charge against Mr. Turner, his case being mixed up with the others; but he regretted that Mr. Turner has not, as yet, made any apology. Under these circumstances the magistrates dismissed the case. Mr. Turner felt greatly aggrieved at the way in which he had been treated, having been taken out of his bed and brought into Mudgee in custody of our chief-constable; he therefore was anxious that the case should be proceeded with: this could not be done, as there was now no prosecutor. Mr. N. P. Bayley declined taking the case up, as he was a near relation to the plaintiff, his brother. Before leaving the Court Mr. Miller and Mr. Buchanan addressed a few observations to the Bench, relative to the want of courtesy and harsh conduct of Dr. Macdonald, who granted the warrants. They cited as authorities Plunkett's Guide, under the head of "Commitment," page 90, and "Nicholl's Introduction," page 9, whereby they showed that Dr. Macdonald had not acted as he pleased, other means of bringing them before the Court, at the same time they had no desire to show that Dr. Macdonald had acted illegally. The Doctor replied, "That he had done what he considered his duty in the matter, and could not recognise any difference between gentlemen, although magistrates, and any other person."

The friends of Mr. Turner, a gentleman advanced in life, much respected, and father of a large family, are very indignant at the harsh proceedings taken against him, as there appeared to be no proof that he had acted criminally in the matter.

Through the praiseworthy exertions of our chief constable, several cases of profligacy and vice have been discovered even in our township, the occupants of which have been convicted, and in some cases, two within the last week, have been fined £20 each for sly grog selling, or in default of payment to go for three months to Bathurst Gaol. Several notorious characters have lately been brought before our Mudgee Bench, charged with robbery and various other crimes, who have been either fined heavily or sent to pass their time in Bathurst Gaol.

We have been for a long time without any kind of recreation, in which the young men of our town could unite; however, a few spirited individuals have formed themselves into a club, and have held several meetings at Mr. T. B. Rossetter's, Mudgee Hotel. Mr. Samuel Blackman was elected treasurer, Mr. T. B. Rossetter umpire, and Mr. George Walker secretary, and from the amount of money collected, the number of names enrolled, Mudgee bids fair to become famous for its cricket players, who weekly practise that healthy game in that vacant spot of ground adjoining the Mudgee Hotel.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR—In pursuing your impression of the 23rd November, I observe, under the head of "The New South Wales Branch of the Paris Exhibition," that you state another contribution of His Excellency is a beautiful nugget of gold weighing upwards of an ounce, and possessed a peculiar interest from the fact that it is the first nugget found by Mr. Hargraves on the occasion of his most memorable discovery in the year 1851. Now, Sir, may I be permitted to state that it was clearly shewn before the Committee of the Legislative Council on the "Gold Fields Management Bill," that *all the nuggets* picked up about the time of the memorable discovery you allude to, were picked up by my brother, Mr. Lister, and me; and that the value of half-a-crown was never found by Mr. H. Hence, Sir, you will perceive that the statement I have taken the liberty to advert to is incorrect. The particular nugget in question was picked up by Mr. Lister in my presence, and afterwards simply forwarded to His Excellency through Mr. Hargreaves. You will not think I err much in rendering unto Cæsar—the rest is well known, and I feel assured that if you value a correct statement, as I hope you do, you will favour me with an insertion of these few lines.

I am, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM TOM, Jun.

1st December, 1854.

THE MAIL ON ENGLAND.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—I perceive that the Argo is announced to sail on the 1st January. This will be a most inconvenient day, and I hope that Wednesday, the 3rd, will be substituted for it. As the new year commences on a Monday, it will be almost impossible to have correspondence prepared by the Saturday night, when the mail would have to be closed. The mail ought not to close before Tuesday evening at six, and, supposing the steamer sailed at eight o'clock at night she ought to arrive in Hobson's Bay on Friday, which will allow her to sail on Tuesday at daylight, and afford plenty of time for our Melbourne friends.

A LETTER WRITER.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Lindsay fell from his dray on the Parramatta-road, and was killed. The particulars will transpire at the inquest which will be held this day.

MANURE.—We had occasion some time ago to notice a sample of manure manufactured of animal blood by the patentee, Mr. F. Bonsfield, and exhibited among our colonial products at the New South Wales branch of the Paris Exhibition. We have since been favoured with the following information on the subject, which it is thought will be interesting to our agricultural readers. The recent researches of Professor Way, as may be seen from the Quarterly Journal of Agriculture, have caused dried blood as a fertilizer to be placed in the very first rank. In strength it exceeds all others, the very finest samples of guano, for repeated analyses, show that it contains an ammoniacal average of from 16½ to 18½ per cent. of ammonia. Whilst yielding less readily than guano, the nutriment to plants with which it is pregnant, it is far better suited for hot climates, in which, when great heat follow moisture, guano yields its ammonia in the most rapidly, and supplies to the plants more nutriment at one time than they can consume, and the greater portion is therefore lost to the lands so manured. The blood manure prepared on the patent of Mr. Bonsfield is uncarbonised, and in a natural granular form. The bulk of its fertilizing matter is imparted to the first succeeding crop, and in a smaller degree to the second and third. Its power is thus gradually and steadily communicated, and the loss from too rapid decomposition is avoided. We understand that the Colonial Architect is preparing plans for the completion of the Sydney Abattoir which will include the carrying out of a design for converting the blood into manure. We may state also, that one of the partners in an eminent firm at Colombo has just made application to the patentee for supplies of the manure to any extent for the coffee and other plantations of Ceylon.

WE are requested by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld to direct the especial attention of wine and spirit merchants, grocers, storekeepers, and country buyers to the important clearing sale at the Stores of Messrs Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Exchange-buildings, the whole of which will be sold to the highest bidders, in lots to suit purchasers. For full particulars see advertising columns. —*Adv.*

WE are requested by Mort and Co. to direct attention to the sale this day, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, of a fine new clipper schooner; also, of a valuable block of land, town of Liverpool, which will be sold without reserve.—*Adv.*

GUNDAGAI.—November 28. From Falcumbah run, by Thomas Parnell, Esq.; trespass and driving 10s. per head: 1 dark iron grey entire colt, off hind fetlock white, white stripe down face, unbranded, 2 or 3 years old, 13½ hands high; special damages £5. Bay entire or rig horse, off hind fetlock white, Roman nose, like M near shoulder, 3 years old, 15 hands high; special damages £5. Bay filly, both hind fetlocks and off fore fetlock white, small white stripe down face, unbranded, 18 months old. Light dapple grey horse, short switch tail, fetlals mark on wither, P near ribs, 58 off ribs, saddle marked, lame, aged, 15 hands high. Light grey mare, long switch pulled tail, EG or E near shoulder, 15 hands high. Also, from Carroll run, by Robert Howe, Esq., on the 30th November; Brown yearling colt, star in forehead, R near neck. If not released in twenty-four days from December 8th will be sold. G. WALKER.

WE are requested to direct particular attention to Cohen and Harbottle's sale of potatoes on the Flour Company's Wharf, at 10 o'clock sharp; and at the Bank Auction Rooms, commencing at 11 o'clock, an extensive assortment of tuscan, straw, and leghorn hats, men's Paris and merino hats, felt and continental hats, also a large quantity of damaged paper, slops, clothes, &c., &c., &c. The damaged goods will be proceeded with first. Buyers should not fail to attend as the goods are entirely unreserved.—*Adv.*

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

WE resume our extracts from the latest commercial journals and circulars which we have received:—

The *Economist*, September 30th, refers to a Parliamentary return which had been made, professing to be an account of the gold and silver exported in each of the last six years and the first half of the current year (1854). This return our contemporary states to be as follows:—

Export of Coin and Bullion from Great Britain and Ireland to all parts in each year from 1848 to 1855, and in the half-year ending July 5th, 1854.

	British Coin		Foreign Coin and Bullion		Total
	GOLD.				
	ounces.		ounces.		ounces.
1848	227,577	...	176,422	...	403,999
1849	210,426	...	96,905	...	307,331
1850	229,431	...	439,288	...	668,719
1851	481,838	...	550,724	...	1,032,562
1852	590,767

HARDWOOD.—For sale, cheap, assorted lengths of 9 x 3, 6 x 3, and 4 x 3; also, palings. Apply at M'KENZIE'S Wharf, foot of Druitt-street.

FOR SALE, 2000 Wethers, on the Bundurrah River New England district; delivery to be taken on the station. Apply to KIRCHNER and CO.
1, Wynyard-street, December 4th, 1854.

SLATES.—Now landed, and for Sale by the undersigned, 25,000 princesses, duchesses, marchionesses, countesses, and viscountesses slates. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting-house, 474, George-street.

SHERRY WINES.—The undersigned have for sale, at their Stores, Queen's-place, in hogsheads and quarter casks, the very superior Sherries selected by Edwin Hickey, Esq., from the house of Duff Gordon, of Xeres, expressly for private use in this country. F. W. CLARKE and CO.
Queen's-place, October 11.

TO SETTLERS, and all whom it may concern.
Scotch twill shirts, 19s. 6d. per dozen
Double stitched moie trousers, 60s. per dozen
Black satin vests (first-rate), 6s. 6d. each
Colonial tweed trousers, 12s. 9d. per pair
Regatta shirts (good), 33s. per dozen
Silk handkerchiefs and hosiery, the largest, best, and cheapest stock in Sydney.
H. SELBY and CO., 490, George-street, South.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY of THE SEASON! A satisfied Linendraper. RUSH is satisfied with the smallest profit of any draper in Sydney.

RUSH'S CONTRIBUTION to the PARIS EXHIBITION.—Patterns of the French silks now selling for 1s 11½d. per yard, at their establishment, in Pitt-street, Sydney.

COUNTRY FRIENDS, come to Sydney without delay. Call at RUSH'S cheap drapery establishment, 88, Pitt-street; you will find some bargains, and no mistake.

OIL.—Colza or Vegetable Oil, a large consignment, of a very superior quality just landed, for sale, at a reduced price. CHARLES CHAPMAN, next the Post Office.

FRENCH PAPER-HANGINGS. — Depôt of all the manufactories of Paris. This assortment of paper-hangings has never yet been equalled in the colonies, either in price or beauty of designs.
Paper-hangings from 6d., 8d., and 1s., to 18s. the piece.
N.B.—The best workmen, painters, and paper-hangers are connected with this depôt of paper-hangings, who are ready, if required, to go into the country on the shortest notice. A large reduction made to the trade.
A la Ville de Paris, George-street.
PUISSANT AND KRESSER.

LADIES' MOURNING WEAR.—French Establishment.—La Ville de Paris, 195, George-street.
Messrs. PUISSANT and KRESSER have the honour to inform the ladies of Sydney and environs that they have just added to their establishment a new department, exclusively devoted to the various articles of ladies' wear during a season of mourning.
Being direct importers, P. and K. will always keep a large and well-assorted stock, comprising the best description of French goods, and they will convince the most sceptical that price will no more be an objection to the predilection so unanimously professed by ladies in favour of French manufactures.

LADIES, Ladies, Ladies.—If you want good and cheap drapery, make your purchases at RUSH'S cheap Drapery Establishment in Pitt-street; there is not another house Sydney where so many bargains can be obtained.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.—The subscriber having just taken into store another lot of the above desirable articles, would merely ask those who have not seen them and are not aware what a cheap, useful, and economical cooking apparatus they are, to give him a call and satisfy themselves of the above facts; in addition to which he has the pleasure of being able to refer to over four hundred families in Sydney and suburbs who have them in daily use.
F. W. FISHER, Macnamara's Stores, Queen's-place.

AXLE TREE BLOCKS, 4d. per lb.; Carron boxes, 2½d. per lb., at WALTON'S, Wheelwright, Brick-field-hill, two doors from the Jew's Harp.

CAPS for the RIFLE CORPS made to order by the undersigned, B. MOUNTCASTLE, 234, George-street, and 48, Market-street.

CATTLE for SALE.—From 800 to 1,200 head of superior Store Cattle, of equal ages and sexes, deliverable at Bendemeer, New England, in one month from this date. Apply to W. DEAN and CO., 88, George-street, Sydney.

FINE FLOUR.—Twelve tons best city-made fine flour for sale, in lots. Apply to CURELL and WOOD, 243, George-street.

FOR SALE, by private contract, Three Allotments of Land, in Macleay-street, Woolloomooloo. Terms liberal. Apply to Mr. MORGAN, No. 4, Fitz Roy-terrace, Redfern.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON.—40 tons of Morewood and Rodgers' patent Corrugated Galvanized Iron, in cases of about 2½ cwt. each, for sale by CURELL and WOOD, 243, George-street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—An elegant display of really useful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, are now on view at DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street, Sydney, and High-street, West Maitland.

SQUATTERS AND OTHERS now obtaining supplies in Sydney should not forget that PETER and WILLIAM DEAN, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, are supplying really good substantial Furniture at a low price; and having regards Packing, no person in the trade devotes more attention to this all-important point than P. and W. Dean.
One visit alone requested.
Please copy the Address—DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre Market-street, Sydney, and High-street, West Maitland.

TO COUNTRY GENTLEMEN.—Few houses can offer better inducements in the way of furniture than that of P. and W. DEAN, City Theatre, Market-street. And as prices are now decidedly in favour of buyers, Messrs. Dean think it an opportunity not to be lost sight of, especially by those now in Sydney purchasing supplies.

SPANISH MAHOGANY HAIR SEATED CHAIRS.—A beautiful display at DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street, and High-street, West Maitland.

SOFAS and COUCHES.—Country buyers should view the stock now on hand at PETER and WILLIAM DEAN'S, cabinetmakers and upholsterers, City Theatre, Market-street, Sydney, and High-street, West Maitland.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Messrs. P. and W. DEAN are now preparing a most beautiful assortment of furniture of various descriptions, which may be seen at their warerooms and factory, City Theatre, Market-street, Sydney, and at their branch establishment, High-street, West Maitland; which, for elegance of style, cannot be surpassed.

UP-COUNTRY BUYERS are respectfully requested to pay a visit to DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, when their wants can be supplied with every article requisite to make their homes comfortable, at prices which, considering quality and style, cannot be competed with. Note the address—DEAN'S Furniture and Bedding Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street, and High-street, West Maitland.

SELLING OFF.—W. FAIRFAX, London Cabinet and Furniture Ware-rooms, George-street, in thanking his friends for the liberal patronage he has received, begs to inform them and the general public that that he is now selling off his remaining stock at greatly reduced prices, being about to relinquish the cabinet and furniture business. Parties furnishing will do well to inspect his remaining stock, from which they may select articles of the best London make and newest style, at prices hitherto unknown in Sydney.
N.B.—The lease of the premises for disposal.

ON SALE, at Puzey's Wharf, Darling Harbour, every description of hardwood timber, suitable for builders, wheelwrights, and other purposes, at the very lowest market prices. Contracts taken to supply any quantity of the above.

REDUCTION IN TIMBER AT THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM SAW MILLS.—Builders, Contractors, Shipwrights, Joiners, Cabinetmakers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Cordial Manufacturers, Soap Boilers, &c., &c.—The above are respectfully informed that a reduction of 20 per cent. will now be made upon every description of cedar boards, turnery, soap and candle boxes, wine, spirit, and beer cases, &c., &c., from this date.
JAMES COOK. Australian Steam Saw Mills, November 15.

WHITE PLUMES. WHITE PLUMES.
FUNERALS. FUNERALS. FUNERALS.—JOHN HILL, Jun., and SON, return their sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received for the last fifteen years, now beg leave to state that they are in a position to conduct funerals on a large scale without the assistance of any other house, having a full supply of every requisite necessary for so doing. In addition to the usual stock of black plumes we have received, ex Vincenza, per the kind favour of Captain Neatby, who selected them from one of the first houses in London, a full and only complete set of white ostrich plumes in the colony, for hearse and twelve horses, which they intend using, when required, without any extra charge. N.B.—The trade supplied with every requisite, and funerals conducted as cheap as any house in town.

500 AXLETREE ARMS, linch pins and washers complete, fitted to carron boxes, at 3d. per lb. WALTON, Brickfield-hill, two doors from the Jew's Harp.

POWERED TARTARIC ACID.—10 kegs, each 112 lbs., Powered Tartaric Acid, for sale by CURELL and WOOD, 243, George-street.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—Pure Vegetable Oil, at 2s. 6d. per gallon. Warranted the best oil for lamps or steam purposes in the colony; in fact for clearness and brightness this oil is unsurpassed by any in the colony. THOMAS BARNES and CO., 139, George-street, late 480.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, now landing from the Cyclone, direct from Calcutta, superior fresh Bengal gram and feed oats, in any quantities. R. TOWNS.

KAURI TIMBER, ex Kestrel, from Manukau.—The entire cargo of the above brig, of a very superior quality and of all sizes, for sale by F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

CHEMICAL WORKS, Stockton-on-Hunter.—The following Products are manufactured at these Works, and the undersigned is prepared to contract for the delivery of them in large quantities:—
Sulphuric acid, 6 tons per week, price 3d. per lb.
Nitric acid
Muriatic acid
Naptha
Pickling oil, for preserving timber from cobra, &c.
Railway grease
Pitch.
Samples may be seen on my stand at the Exhibition.
J. E. BLAKE.
Office—Blake's Wharf, Bathurst-street Sydney.

SHEEP and STATIONS, District of Wellington.—For SALE, in the above district, extensive and healthy Stations, with about 20,000 Sheep. Apply to BROWN and CO., Spring-street.

REAPING and DRESSING MACHINES.—For sale, Four of M'Cormack's improved Reaping Machines, and Three Dressing ditto, all complete. Apply at MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street.

PIANOFORTES, the best of every description, by Tolhurst and Sons, at W. KING'S, 89, George-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite the Police Office. Established 1845—under the new Rules. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction. Mr. S. WOOLLER will sell by public auction every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock each day. N.B.—All horses, &c., sold, the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

To Grocers, Hotel Keepers, Confectioners, &c.
Jams, Jellies
Pickles, Sauces
Preserved Fruits
Marmalades
Confectionery
Elderberry Cordials
Raspberry Vinegar and Syrups
Fruit and Spice Essences
Best Mal. Vinegar
Syrup of Capillaire, Fruit Syrups, &c., &c., &c.
Just landed, from the celebrated house of H. W. Brand and Co., Mayfair, London.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, December 12th, at 11 o'clock, without the least reserve,
A large and varied assortment of the above choice articles.
S 461—66—3 cases, containing each
18 1¼ lbs. glass jars Dutch marmalade
12 2 lbs. ditto ditto ditto ditto
6 1 lb. ditto ditto ditto ditto
467—469—3 cases, containing each
24 1¼ lb. glass jars, apple and quince marmalade
14 1 lb ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto
470—1 case, containing
15 4 lb. glass jars, Dutch marmalade
471—1 case, containing
30 1 lb. glass jars, apple and quince marmalade
472—474—3 cases, containing each
12 4 lb. glass jars, Dutch marmalade
475—476—2 cases, containing each
30 1¼ lb. glass jars, Dutch marmalade
6 1½ lb ditto ditto, quince jelly
477—478—2 cases, containing each
3 4 lb. glass jars, Scotch marmalade
4 4 lb. ditto ditto, Dutch ditto
5 4 lb. ditto ditto, golden pippin ditto
479—483—5 cases, containing each
4 dozen glass jars, Scotch marmalade
484—489—6 cases, containing each
63 glass jars, Scotch marmalade
10 ditto ditto, apple jelly
490—495—6 cases, containing each
34 1½ lb. glass jars, Scotch marmalade
9 1½ lb. ditto ditto, apple ditto
2 1½ lb. ditto ditto, Dutch ditto
3 1½ lb. ditto ditto, quince ditto
496—497—2 cases, containing each
2 dozen glass jars, Scotch marmalade
2 ditto ditto ditto, quince ditto
498—499—2 cases, containing each
17 2 lb. glass jars, apple marmalade
15 2 lb. ditto ditto, Dutch ditto
4 2½ lb. ditto ditto, apple ditto
500—501—2 cases, containing each
20 glass jars, fruits in brandy
16 ditto ditto apple jelly
502—507—6 cases, containing each
2 dozen glass jars, acidulated fruit confectionery
508—1 case, containing
2 dozen quarts double-distilled salad vinegar
1-6 ditto pints ditto ditto
509—1 case, containing
1 dozen glass jars, fruits in brandy
1 ditto ditto acidulated fruit confectionery
510—518—9 cases, containing each
2 dozen quarts highly concentrated elderberry cordial, in labelled and capsuled bottles
1 1-6 dozen pints ditto ditto
519—520—2 cases, containing each
36 glass jars, 1 lb. quince marmalade
24 ditto, 1 lb. apple jelly
24 ditto, 1 lb. ditto marmalade
521—1 case, containing
3 dozen quarts highly concentrated elderberry cordial, in labelled and capsuled bottles
1 1-6 ditto pints ditto ditto ditto
522—527—6 cases, containing each
14 quarts Messina lemon syrup
10 ditto orange flower syrup of cappilaire
14 pints ditto ditto ditto
Syrup, raspberry vinegar, and orangade
528—533—6 cases, containing each
4 dozen essence of anchovies
2 ditto camp sauce
534—535—2 cases, containing each
3 dozen glass jars Rose Nan punch jelly
536—537—2 cases, containing each
3½ 2½ lb. glass jars golden pippin marmalade
540—543—4 cases, containing
10 small cases, each 6 bottles, of highly concentrated fruit-flavouring essence, and confectionary colouring, viz.:—
1 essence of pine apple, pearl, 1 nutmeg, 1 lemon, 1 orange, 1 cochineal
544—546—3 cases, containing each
7 1-3 dozen Lucknow curry powder
393—410—18 cases, containing each
1 dozen glass jars assorted pickles
411—422—12 cases, containing each
2 dozen pint pickles, assorted
422—428—6 cases, containing each
2 dozen quarts double-distilled salad vinegar
1 1-6 ditto pints ditto ditto ditto
429—26—8 cases, containing each
24 glass jars small nonpareil pears, stewed in port wine—and very choice
430—442—4 cases, containing each
56 glass jars marmalade
30 ditto ditto Scotch ditto
6 ditto ditto apple jelly
443—447—5 cases, containing each
4 dozen glass jars Scotch marmalade
448—450—3 cases, containing each
8 dozen glass jars ditto ditto
451—456—6 cases, containing each
3 dozen anchovy sauce
2 ditto new camp ditto
1-6 ditto mushroom ketchup
1-4 ditto Worcestershire sauce
10-12 ditto Cabul sauce
457—62—6 cases, containing each
18 quarts syrup of lime
14 ditto ditto of orangeade
2-12 ditto ditto capellaire
14 pints ditto ditto
463—1 case, containing
4 small boxes, each containing
3 bottles essence of pear flavour
1 ditto pineapple ditto
1 ditto lemon ditto
1 ditto orange ditto
6 cases double-distilled salad vinegar
6 ditto assorted sauces
12 hogsheads best malt vinegar
6 casks, each 24 gallons ditto
12 ditto, each 20 ditto ditto
23 ditto, each 9 ditto ditto.
☞ Samples of the foregoing may be seen, and the whole of the packages inspected, previously to sale, on application to the Auctioneer. Terms at sale.

Best Quality Imported Confectionary, now landing.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases, each containing 12 12 lb. tins, thin peppermint lozenges
4 ditto, each containing 4 14 lb. tins, white sugar almonds
4 14 lb. ditto pink ditto ditto
1 ditto, each containing 8 12 lb. ditto thin Rose lozenges
2 ditto, each containing 16 10 lb. boxes, pictorial lozenges
7 ditto, containing each 2 12 lb. tins, thin peppermint lozenges
1 12 ditto, ginger ditto
1 12 ditto, lemon ditto
1 12 ditto, cinnamon ditto
1 12 ditto, mixed fancy ditto
1 12 ditto, coriander
1 12 ditto, colored ditto
1 16 ditto, Glasgow caraway
1 16 ditto, London ditto
2 14 ditto, Scotch mixtures
☞ The above goods are of best manufacture, and selected expressly for this market, and samples which are now landed, may be seen on application.
Terms at sale.

Soda Water Fountains and Packets of Powders.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
One case superior soda water fountains
One ditto packets of powders for ditto.
Terms at sale.

Westalias
Premier
Gutta Rock
Bonana, and about
14,000 splendid Sheep, Horses, Cattle, &c., being the well-known and unrivalled stations and stock of the late Nelson Lawson, Esq.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THURSDAY, December 21st, at eleven o'clock,
Those unrivalled stations and fattening runs, all of which are in good working order, and known as
Westalias
Premier
Gutta Rock
Bonana,
situated at Bowens and Liverpool Plains and Coolah, district of Bligh; also about
12,500 splendid sheep, and
1,900 lambs given in.
☞ The ages and sexes of the sheep will appear in a future advertisement, or at time of sale, but their character is too well established and appreciated to require the slightest comment. It will be sufficient to observe that the wool has always commanded the highest prices in the London market, and which was maintained in the last year's clip, as will be seen by the account sales at the time of sale.
. The stations will be given with the sheep, as also will
A team of working bullocks, dray, harness, &c.
A horse team, dray, and harness
Hurdles, farming implements, &c.
The horses comprise
21 geldings
8 mares and 2 foals
4 hacks
—
33 head, more or less.
The cattle consist of
8 bulls
36 bullocks
20 cows and
13 calves
—
74 head, more or less.
The stores and furniture to be taken at a valuation.
Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the auctioneer, and at time of sale.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice of Sale of the Windsor Steam Flour Mill.
A secure and profitable investment.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from Messrs. J. Dawson and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 21st, at 11 o'clock,
The old established and well-known steam flour mill situate opposite the Church, Windsor, and known as the ENDEAVOUR MILL, at present in full working order, and commanding a considerable portion of the business of the district.
Both buildings and engines have recently undergone thorough repairs. There are two pairs of stones, smutting and dressing machines, and everything necessary to carry on immediate operations, without outlay, and it is only now sold to close a partnership account.
☞ Possession can be given immediately after the sale, so as to secure the business of the incoming harvest.
Further particulars will appear in future advertisement, and plans of the property, now preparing, will be on view on completion. Terms at sale.

Extensive sale of
Jewellery
Watches, Clocks
Best Silver Mounted Plated ware, &c.
Without any reserve, to clear the premises previously to removal.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON is instructed by the importers to sell by auction at his Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 14th, at 11 o'clock, and continue on the following day, if not all disposed of—
A great variety of gold jewellery
Gold and silver hunting and open face lever and horizontal watches
Brilliant rings, studs, &c.
Ornamental 21-day timepieces
Best quality silver mounted electro-plated ware, comprising,
7-hole cruets, with richly cut glasses
4, 5, and 6-hole ditto, ditto
Branches and candlesticks
Dish covers, soup tureens, and cover dishes
New pattern egg frames, gilt cups and spoons
Salvers and waiters
Cake baskets, sugar vases, salts
Snuffers and trays, grape scissors, wine and spirit labels
Pearl and ivory handled dessert knives and forks, in cases
Silver fish knives and forks, in cases
British plate and plated spoons, forks, ladles, &c.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern, ex William Stewart.
Ale and Porter, damaged.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 hogsheads of ale and porter
More or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

By order of John Morris, Esq., Official Assignee.
In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Matthew Traher Harvie, Wine and Spirit Merchant, George-street.
To Wine Merchants, Publicans, and others.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction on the premises of the above-named insolvent, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade, consisting of
Wines
Spirits
Cordials
Bottled beers, &c., &c.
Office furniture and fittings
Bottling machine
Empty casks and cases
Ditto bottles,
And the usual requisites used for carrying on the wine and spirit business.
Terms, cash.

China Ornaments and Jugs.
WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 12th December, at the Sydney Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of China ornaments, new and beautiful designs, in great variety
300 jugs, terra cotta and various.
Terms, cash, and no reserve.

Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
12 (twelve) cases lemon, citron, and orange peel.
Terms at sale.

Fine Durham Mustard.
Superior Yarmouth Bloaters.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at half past 10 o'clock prompt,
24 tins, each containing 14 lbs.. fine Durham mustard
28 ditto, each containing 9 dozen, superior Yarmouth bloaters
Terms at sale.

Clothes Lines.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at half past 10 o'clock prompt,
3 hogsheads assorted clothes lines.
Terms at sale.

To Booksellers, Stationers, and others.
Six cases Stationery, without the slightest reserve.
Account Books
Mayor's Spelling Books
Foolscap and Letter Paper, ruled
Envelopes in every variety
Children's Primers and Spellings
Journals, Ledgers, Letter Books
Invoice and Account Sales ditto
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Six cases, containing
Note paper, cream laid and blue envelopes, blue letter paper, assorted letter caps, Box's cloth envelopes, foolscap forril memorandum books, ditto ditto papers, red, grained, basil, and rough calf, ditto journals ditto, ditto invoice books ditto, demy ledgers, rough calf, white-grained and red-grained basil, invoice books ditto, account sales books ditto, foolscap cash books, rough calf, demy bill books, Mayor's spelling books and primers, post copy books, children's ditto, drawing books, and coloured books assorted, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Imperial French Plums.
Ex Sovereign of the Seas, ——, master, from London.
On account of whom it may concern.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt, more or less damaged by sea water,

D C & Co.				cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
117—1 case imperial French plums, in fancy boxes				1	2	1
118—1 case	ditto	ditto,	ditto	1	1	9
119—1 case	ditto	ditto,	ditto	1	2	11
120—1 case	ditto	ditto,	ditto	1	3	3

Terms, cash.

To Drapers, Milliners, and others.
MR. W. C. RUSH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Eighty-four packages of seasonable and well-assorted drapery,
4-4 and 8-4 grey calicoes
White sheetings
Longcloths
White calicoes
Counterpanes and summer quilts
Scotch twills
7-8 and 5-4 prints
Muslin dresses
Barege and balzorine ditto
Black lace shawls, very rich
Black and white lace falls
Superior black laces
Honiton, white thread, and Mechlin ditto
Valenciennes and Maltese ditto
Muslin bands, ditto and chemisettes
Tarlatan muslins
Purse and black sewing silks
Kidderminster carpets
Printed druggets
Moleskin trousers
Scotch twill shirts
Boys' and youths' ditto
Ditto and men's fancy regatta
Also an invoice of new and superior summer clothing.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 12th December,
To Drapers, Dealers, and others.—30 Packages Drapery.
Tape Checks
Cambrics
Linens
Alpaca and Lace Checks
Parasols
Slops, Corded Petticoats
Hosiery
Silk Handkerchiefs
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
1 case corded petticoats
2 ditto ape checks
2 ditto cambrics
2 ditto jaconets
2 ditto fine Irish linens
2 ditto assorted dowlas in trousers
1 ditto silk umbrellas
1 ditto silk parasols
1 ditto cotton braces
1 ditto assorted prints
2 ditto silk handkerchiefs
1 ditto white shirts, in boxes
1 ditto brown half-hose
1 ditto cotton pocket handkerchiefs
1 ditto white and coloured kid gloves
1 ditto under shirts
1 bale white counterpanes.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th December,
To Glassware Dealers.
Twenty cases glassware, each containing
Tumblers
Wine glasses
Sherry and liqueur glasses
Champagne glasses
Decanters
Butter boxes
Plates, salt cellars
Cruet stands, five hole
Large and small vases.
Terms at sale.

Sugar and Rice.
The cargo of the Zuma, from Java.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the cargo of the Zuma, consisting of
4705 very fine counter sugars, viz.
A 500 bags
B 500 ditto
C 500 ditto
D 560 ditto
E 500 ditto
F 500 ditto
G 530 ditto
H 510 ditto
J 100 ditto
A A 515 ditto
These sugars will be found a very superior class, and well suited for the counter; having been selected with great care and judgment expressly for this market.
Also, 1408 bags fine white table rice, put up in small bags from 20 lbs. to 30 lbs. each, and will be found well suited for family and country trade.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
To Capitalists, Merchants, Ship and Boatbuilders, Shopkeepers, Mechanics, and others.
The Marine Township of Birkenhead.
Auction Sale, MONDAY, 8th January.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to submit for sale by public auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 228, George-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, 8th January, 1855,
That highly valuable property the marine township of BIRKENHEAD, situated on the Parramatta River, and fronting the Dry Dock at COCKATOO ISLAND, being a portion of the Birkenhead Estate, and within a short distance of the CITY OF SYDNEY.
Particulars in a future advertisement.

TUESDAY, 12th December.
The Very Fast River Clipper TRIAL, registered 99 Tons.
The SYDNEY and MORPETH TRADER.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 228, George-street, at half past 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th December,
That very fast, compact, strong, and handy LITTLE CLIPPER TRIAL, 99 tons register. She has now delivered 30 tons coals, and will carry 45 tons general goods.
She draws only 7 feet 6 inches of water when laden with 15,000 feet of cedar. Has generally been engaged in the conveyance of coals and general merchandise between SYDNEY and MORPETH, but is also fitted up for the stowage of grain and other dry goods, requiring great care and to be kept dry.
The TRIAL has recently had a new bottom, and is well coppered. She has a good set of sails, boats, warps, three anchors, and 75 fathoms of chain, fine galley, water casks, stores, &c., in fact, well found in every respect, and ready for any voyage.
She is now lying and may be inspected off CAMPBELL'S WHARF.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.
Very eligible Freehold Property.
THREE NEW BRICK-BUILT HOUSES,
Conveniently situated and admirably adapted for parties engaged in City Business, and others desiring of securing a comfortable and healthy home in a beautiful and commanding position, such as CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
For Auction Sale—TUESDAY, 12th December.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 228, George-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th December,
All those Three new substantially built and well finished Brick Houses, with succeed fronts, situated in Crown-street, Surry Hills, having a frontage of 46 feet to Crown-street, by a depth of 45 feet; each house having a back entrance, and containing Four Rooms, with kitchen attached, and a convenient yard thoroughly drained.
The roof is slated, and the front windows supplied with neat Venetian blinds.
The parlours are carefully papered and neatly finished, with stoves, fixed chiffonier cupboards, &c.
The back Parlours and Bed-rooms have stained walls, are nicely finished, and conveniently arranged.
The three houses are connected together, and will be sold in one lot.
The situation is most delightful and healthy, being on a slight elevation, only about three minutes' walk from the junction of South-head Road with Crown-street, adjacent to the residence of R. Uther, Esq., and commands a very extensive view of the City of Sydney, its environs, and the enchanting scenery by which they are surrounded.
Plans, faithfully executed, on view at the rooms of the Auctioneers.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms liberal, and declared at sale.

Produce Sale.
TUESDAY, December 12.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their New Stores, Pitt-street, North, near Circular Wharf, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, the 12th December,
Wool
Tallow
Hides
Sheepskins
Horns
Maize
Hay from the Hunter
Oats from England
Potatoes from New Zealand
Bran, &c.
Terms at sale.

Drapery, Haberdashery, Ready-Made Clothing, Cloth, &c.
193 Packages of New and Seasonable Goods for Unreserved Sale, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 13th and 14th December.
To Drapers
To Slopsellers
To Shippers
To Tailors; and
To Speculators.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by auction at the Australian Mart, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 13th and 14th of December, commencing each day at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
193 (One hundred and ninety-three) packages really new, choice, and seasonable goods, in
Silks
Manchester goods
Slops
Woollens
Haberdashery
Millinery, &c., consisting of
French barege dresses
Rich ditto ditto
Ditto balzorine ditto
Plain French de laines
Ditto coloured Circassian cloths
Light cashmere shawls
Plain French ditto ditto
Light Bagnor ditto
Ditto French tissue ditto
White figured lappets
Ditto petticoats
Black ditto ditto
Ditto crinolines
Coloured ditto
White ditto
Roll jaconets
Silk ties
Brown linen drills
White cotton ditto
Cotton ticks
Venetian window blinds
Navy canvas
33 inch white shirting
72 inch grey sheeting
Black crapes
5-8 French cambric handkerchiefs
Ditto ditto, in boxes
Ditto ditto, with lace borders, ditto
Ditto lawn
Ditto embroidered
7-8 ditto cambric
Ditto ditto, printed borders
White muslin stays
Brown ditto ditto
White ditto ditto
Brown ditto ditto
4-4, 5-4, 6-4 white and coloured matting
White thread lace
Ditto Honiton ditto
Ditto silk blonde ditto
Black thread ditto
Ditto silk blonde ditto
White lace shawls
Black ditto ditto
Habit's white kid gloves
Ditto black ditto
Ditto coloured ditto
Men's white ditto
Ditto black ditto
Ditto coloured ditto
Girls' brocade silk parasols
Maids' ditto ditto
Women's ditto ditto
Ditto coloured moire antique ditto
Ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto ditto satin ditto
Ditto fancy ditto ditto
Ditto white ditto ditto
Plain book muslins
Spotted ditto ditto
Swiss ditto ditto
Check muslins
Ditto ditto dresses
Printed ditto ditto
Ditto ditto with flounces
Ditto jaconet ditto ditto
Broadcloths
Fancy doeskins
Black ditto
Ditto cassimeres
Fancy vestings
Coloured gambroon coatings
Regatta shirts
White ditto
Boys' straw hats
Men's ditto (Brazilian)
Ditto ditto, lined and trimmed
Ditto ditto, with buckles
Girls' imitation tuscan hats
Maids' ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto
Women's fancy tuscan bonnets
Ditto colored silk bonnets, trimmed
Ditto ditto satin ditto ditto
Ditto white wedding ditto ditto
Fancy lutestring ribbons
Ditto rich ditto bonnet ditto
Ditto ditto satin ditto
Ditto ditto sash ditto
Ditto ditto furniture ditto
Wreaths flowers
Bunches ditto
Ladies' neck ties
Ditto ditto bows
Ditto joinvilles.
SLOPS.
Men's alpaca shooting coats
Ditto colored ditto ditto
Ditto ditto paletots
Ditto black ditto
Ditto ditto doeskin ditto
Ditto ditto shooting ditto
Ditto fancy ditto ditto
Ditto white dowlas ditto
Ditto ditto grecian paletots
Ditto ditto tweed trousers
Ditto ditto doeskin ditto
Ditto ditto light ditto ditto
Ditto drill ditto
Ditto moleskin trousers
Ditto colored alpaca vests
Ditto brown holland ditto
Ditto white quilting ditto
Ditto light ditto ditto
Ditto fancy satin ditto
Ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto ditto moire antique
Ditto colored ditto ditto
Ditto ditto doeskin ditto
Ditto ditto ditto trousers, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Household Furniture.
THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by public auction, on the premises, 12, Windmill-street, near the Whalers' Arms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The useful household furniture, comprising chests of drawers, dining and toilet tables, iron bedsteads and bedding, hair and cane seated chairs, and sundries.

Pampanga Sugar.
On account of whom it may concern.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at Moore's Stores (Miller's Point), THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
8 636 bags Pampanga sugar, landed, damaged, ex Packet from Manila.
Terms, cash.

Sulphur.
To Wholesale Druggists, Chemists, &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
40 tons sulphur, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

The Cargo of the Juste, from Mauritius.
5237 Bags Bright Counter Sugar.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from D. N. Joubert, Esq., to sell by auction, at his new Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Juste, without reserve.

	No.			
TJ	1	Pallotte, Rouge Terre	H	613 bags
HM	2	La Villette, Conderville	G	129 ditto
	3	Edward Siela, Ravine	F	165 ditto
	4	Legentil, La Paix	E	70 ditto
	5	Ascie, Saniier	S	240 ditto
	6	Ascie, Saniier	S	72 ditto
	7	Chazal, St. Antoine	S	93 ditto
	8	Chazal, S. St. Antoine	F	156 ditto
	9	Tironnendy, Ron Repoir	S	71 ditto
	10	Fond du Sac, Leonnet and Co.	—	480 ditto
11 and	15	Iviete and Co., Labourdonnais	T	191 ditto
	12	Lavilette, Tengreville	SF	68 ditto
	13	Debjos, Rochetrevenec		45 ditto
	14	Rochecouste, Besuvallon	X	74 ditto
	16	Mon Repos, Convois		51 ditto
	17	Beaux ejour, Reid	B	325 ditto
	18	A Geneve, Reviere Norre		637 ditto
	19	Woodford, Chapman	I	935 ditto

Terms at sale.

Manilla Rope.
On account of whom it may concern.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Gazelle, Damaged by sea water,
F.S & CO.— 3 coils 2 inch
10 ditto 2½ ditto
3 ditto 2½ ditto
1 ditto 3 ditto
3 ditto 3½ ditto
2 ditto 3½ ditto
22 ditto Manilla rope.
Terms, cash.

Elegant Tapestry and Velvet Pile Carpets
Ditto ditto and Axminster Rugs.
(From the celebrated firm of Jackson and Graham of Oxford-street, London).
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
10 bales superb carpets and rugs, comprising—
Rich velvet pile carpets
Ditto new patterns, tapestry
Ditto 3-ply worsted Kidderminster
Ditto patent Axminster rugs
Ditto tapestry, ditto
Terms at sale.

60 Packages Drapery and

SALES BY AUCTION.

KING-STREET AUCTION MART.—Sales by public auction and private treaty daily; new and second-hand furniture bought and sold; cash advanced on goods for immediate sale; out sales punctually attended to. J. M. HUGHES, Auctioneer.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Mohawk, Hooks, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from Messrs. Rawack, Brothers, and Company, to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, December 12th, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
RB and Co. 1 552. One bale—
6 pieces black cloth, much damaged
8 ditto ditto, damaged
553. One bale—
8 pieces black cloth, much damaged
11 ditto ditto, damaged
554. One bale—
7 pieces black cloth, much damaged
12 ditto ditto, damaged
555. One bale—
8 pieces black cloth, much damaged
16 ditto ditto, damaged
556. One bale—
9 pieces black cloth, much damaged
32 ditto ditto, damaged,
Terms cash.

Extensive Sale of Damaged Goods.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Mohawk, Hooks, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from Messrs. Rawack, Brothers, and Co, to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, December 12th, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely.
All more or less damaged by sea water,
1 in diamond, case 118—containing
16 dozen men's and boys' drab mole and fancy trousers
119—one case,
17 dozen men's fancy gambroon white and drill trousers
36 pairs striped black cloth ditto
48 black alpaca shooting coats
120—one case,
72 fancy doe and men's black cloth shooting coats
72 fancy doe and Barnsley shooting vests
72 black as in and black cloth ditto
48 black alpaca shooting coats
48 men's crape oxonians
121—one case,
85 men's alpaca waterproof coats
58 sulmas
10 dozen leggings
122—one case,
54 pieces plaid cambs
44 ditto chintz.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Mohawk, Hooks, master, from London, damaged by sea water.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from Messrs. Rawack, Brothers, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, December 12th, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 in single over RB and Co.
513—One case, 50 reams, 4to large blue wove paper, damaged
514—One case, 50 reams, ditto ditto, ditto
515, 516—Two cases, 50 reams each, ditto ditto, ditto
517—25 pieces octavo blue laid, ditto
25 ditto, quarto, ditto, ditto
518—25 reams blue lined foolscap, ditto
519—25 ditto ditto ditto
520, 550—31 cases, each containing 3 reams double demy
Nos. 521, 525, 526, 527, 524, 528, 533, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 542, 544, 546, 547, 535. } All much damaged
Nos. 520, 522, 526, 529, 530, 531, 532, 540, 541, 543, 545, 548, 549, } Damaged.
550,
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
More or less Damaged.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, December 13,
1 and 2 in square, 2 115 case
6 dozen Waterford spittoons, 1 to 2
3 591 case
48 dozen brass stair rods, 28 inches, No. 2 WO, turned ends, 1344 feet
24 dozen ditto ditto ditto, 30 inches, ditto, ditto, ditto 720 ditto
6 gross ditto ditto eyes, No. 30
4 dozen clothes lines
28 thousand 2-inch wrought brads
1 dozen 14-inch horse rasps
2 dozen 13 inch ditto ditto
Half-dozen 16-inch ditto ditto
2 dozen shoe rasps, each 9 to 10 inches
3 doz n pit saw files, each 5 to 5½ inches
3 dozen 14-inch flat bastard files
1 dozen 12-inch ditto ditto ditto
1 dozen 4½-inch extra cut saw files
6 sets shoe brushes.
All the above more or less damaged
Terms, cash.

Entirely Unreserved and Extensive Sale of
Men's Paris Hats
Ditto Felt Ditto
Boys' Felt Hats, trimmed
Girls' and Women's Straw Hats
Fancy Ties, &c., &c., &c.
In Drapers, Hatters, Storekeepers, Hawkers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, without reserve, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 12th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fifty packages summer goods, selected expressly to suit the season, comprising
Children's tuscan straw hats, trimmed with various colours
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, handsomely trimmed with feathers
Boys' brown straw ditto, ditto
Girls' ditto ditto ditto, trimmed
Men's Paris hats
Ditto ditto, super
Ditto ditto, extra super
Ditto ditto, broad brims
Ditto ditto, ditto ditto, super
Ditto ditto, ditto ditto, extra super
Children's fine tuscan hats, trimmed with best satin ribbon and feathers
Boys' Paris hats, trimmed
Ditto ditto, handsomely trimmed
Ditto ditto, coloured
Ditto ditto, super
Ditto ditto, extra super
Men's fine cloth military caps
Ditto superfine ditto ditto
Ditto navy caps
Youths' superfine blue fancy
Ditto ditto military bands
Men's fine waxed caps
Infants' felt hats, trimmed, ribbon and feathers
Boys' coloured Paris trimmed, satin ribbon
Men's fine drab Keswick felt hats
Ditto ditto soft felt, round tops
Silk lawn waterproof caps
Men's flannel cricketing caps
Fine brown and black Keswick hats
Ditto superfine continental ditto
Ditto fine drab tourist hats
Ditto ditto black and brown ditto
Also—Fancy bonnet ties
Black watered ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, lace end, ditto
Checked satin ditto
Striped scarfs
Glace Napoleons.
N.B.—As the whole of the above shipment are positively to be sold to the highest bidder, the trade will do well to attend, as seldom so choice an importation is offered without reserve. The goods will be opened and on view prior to the sale.
Terms at sale.

Important and Extensive Sale of Assorted Ironmongery, Boring Tools
Ewbank's Patent Nails
Iron Bedsteads
Digger's' Outfits, &c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, General Dealers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One hundred (100) packages ironmongery, comprising assorted Ironmongery,
Earth boring tools
Mining ditto, best Californian
Tomahawks, belved
Extra fine hurdles, 2-inch
Ditto ditto ditto, 2½-inch
Flooring brads
Best roop rivets
Emery ragstones
Pickaxes
Mattocks
Bevels and mop handles
Britan a and full-mounted silver lamps
Gig ditto ditto
4 registered cooking apparatus
British plate table and tea spoons
Gold digger's belts
Chamber candlesticks
Paper maché tables
Ladies' octagon work table
Rosewood what-nots
Bronze and gilt candelabra
Solar lamps
Bunbury locks
Ditto ditto, fine plate, 7, 8, 9, 10 inches
Ditto ditto, ditto, 11, 14 ditto
Ditto ditto, strong ditto, galvanized
Tin dinner and soup plates, 8½, 9, 9½ inches
Awl hafts and blades
Shoe lasts
Ditto rasps and heelballs
Boot trees and shoe lasts
Bridoon hemp, 2 in. balls
Tinned fryingpans, assorted
Bright ditto ditto, ditto
50 sets fire-irons, ditto
20 iron kegs Ewbank's nails, 1½, 2, 1½, 2½ inches, rose and fine clasp
20 iron kegs fine rose, assorted, 1 to 1½ inches
10 ditto ditto rose chisel points, 1½ to 4 inches
Finger plates, 10 to 16 inches
Pearl-headed pins for ditto
Chamber pails
Six-quart covered cans
Pail jugs, flat bottoms
4-quart open cans
Portable iron bedsteads
Best rivet-handle shovels
Round point ballast shovels.
The Auctioneers beg to direct especial attention to the above extensive sale, as the whole will be submitted without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Half share in the Schooner VENUS. Burthen per Register, 40 tons.
To Parties in the Coasting Trade, Colliers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, in the early part of January, 1855,
Half share (32-64ths) schooner VENUS,
Burthen per register, 40 tons, carries 60 tons.
Now in the coal trade. She is well found, coppered, and copper fastened.
Terms, cash.

Very Elegant Household Furniture
Pianofortes
Plated Ware
Glassware
China
Clocks, Lamps
Chimney Glasses, &c.
The property of a gentleman about leaving the colony. For sale, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his New Rooms (behind *Messrs.* Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of very elegant household furniture and effects, comprising,
Rosewood drawing-room suit complete, covered with green and gold damask
Very superior rosewood pianoforte, 6½ octaves, really an excellent instrument
Very elegant mahogany sideboard, plate glass back, cellarets, &c., complete
Large bronze 8-day clock, an excellent time keeper
Chimney glasses, gilt frames
Lamps
Chimney ornaments
Glassware, comprising cut tumblers, wines, decanters, &c., &c.
Plateaware, consisting of forks, spoons, cruets, pickle and liquor stands, &c.
Brussels carpets
Hearthrugs and crumb cloths
Fenders
Fire-irons
Engravings
Oil paintings
Stairs carpet
Iron bedsteads
Washstands and services
Dressing tables and glasses
Towel horses
Cane seated chairs
Crockery
China ware
Kitchen utensils, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
☞ The attention of the trade and parties furnishing, is particularly directed to the above sale, of some elegant and substantial furniture, &c. To parties commencing housekeeping, an opportunity such as the above not often presents itself.

Important Sale of Wines and Spirits, &c.
The residue of the Stock of Mr. E. W. Layton, a small portion only having been sold at the previous sale.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel and Innkeepers, Country Storekeepers, Settlers, Private Families, and others.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from Mr. E. W. Layton, to sell by public auction, at his Stores, Bridge-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of December, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the remaining portion of his very valuable and well-selected stock of wines, spirits, &c., comprising
29 dozen port
97 ditto ditto (superior)
10 ditto very rich port (Forester's)
30 ditto ditto and ditto (Cockburn's)
40 ditto choice old ditto (Shore Maxwell's)
25 ditto tawney ditto ditto
28 cases, each 3 dozen, Hunt's port
3 ditto, each 2 dozen, ditto ditto
6 quarters port
16 octaves double diamond ditto
14 ditto ditto
3 ditto very choice ditto (Forester's)
7 pipes ditto ditto
10 octaves sherry
2 quarters ditto
2 ditto choice pale sherry
16 cases hock
10 ditto champagne
6 baskets ditto (pints)
3 cases sauterne
16 ditto liqueurs
2 ditto moselle
23 cases Martell's brandy
80 dozen pale rum
36 cases Al sop's ale
30 dozen Bass's ditto
23 hogsheads Elliot and Watney's stout
11 ditto Salt's ale
1 case sardines
3 cases Booth's old tom
Also in bond—Gin in case, brandy ditto, W. I. rum, Booth's Gin, which will be sold, duty paid or not, at the option of the purchaser.
Terms at sale.—No reserve.
☞ The Auctioneer's instructions are positively to clear out the stock at the highest price obtainable, and from the well-selected wines, &c. above-named, intending purchasers for Christmas would do well to be punctual in their attendance.

26 Cases of seasonable and fashionable Goods.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty-six cases of seasonable and fashionable goods, now in demand viz.—
3 cases fashionable, plain, and coloured silk and satin parasols
1 ditto ditto, extra large size
4 ditto bayadere dress-es
5 ditto French printed muslins
2 ditto tyrolene dresses
3 ditto muslin handkerchiefs and shawls
3 ditto plain and fancy neckties
4 ditto window muslins
3 ditto light linen duck
Terms at sale.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
White calicoes
Barege shawls
Prints, and printed muslins
Bleached hollands
Cotton drills
Muslin dresses
Jaconet and French lawns
Scotch ginghams
French cambric handkerchiefs
Petticoats
Sleeves, collars, and habit-shirts
Elastic and indiarubber braces
Panama and straw hats
Shirts
Tucked and flounced robes
Parasols
Shawls, &c., &c.
Together with a large assortment of general drapery, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Superior Toilet Soap.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases superior toilet soap
Honey soap
Brown windsor, &c.
Terms at sale.

To Picture Frame Makers, Decorators, and others.
Gilt Mouldings.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5000 gilt mouldings, assorted, ½, ¼, and 1 inch, circular and flat.
Terms at sale.

Fancy Cabinetware.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases fancy cabinetware, comprising
Rosewood workboxes, silk and satin lined, 7-inch to 14-inch
Rosewood writing desks
Mahogany writing desks
Rosewood boxes and desks, 18-inch
Square and shaped saddles
Egyptian and octagon ditto
Ladies' cases, knitting and glove boxes
Race games
Papier maché inkstands, and blotters
Watch hangers, reticules
Snow storms, fish, birds, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

☞ Suitable for Christmas Presents, New Years' Gifts, and Rewards of Merit.
5000 Volumes of New and Popular Books.
To Booksellers, Proprietors of Educational Establishments, Country Storekeepers, and the Trade Generally.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
18 cases, containing upwards of 5000 volumes of the best and most popular books of the day, including
Russia as it Is, Turkey Past and Present, Spencer's Turkey, Lamplighter, Money Lender, Biographies, American Poets
Arabian Knights, Baine's Isaiah, Job and New Testament
Christopher Tadpole, Fanny the Little Milliner, Turlogh O'Brien
Valentine Vox, Pottleton, Campbell's Poems, Domestic Cookery
Evenings at Home, Fox's Martyrs, Franklin's Works
Hazlitt's Stage, Medical Dictionary, Homer's Illiad and Odessy
Life of Christ, Knight's Cyclopædia, Longfellow's Poems
Wellington, Nelson, Wide Wide World, Queechy
Railway and Popular Libraries, Scripture Histories
Bulwer's works
Ainsworth's works, Crichton, Windsor Castle, Lancashire Witches, Jack Sheppard, Tower of London
Edgeworth's works, Moral Tales, Frank, Harry, Rosamond
Little Savage, Great Salvation, Old English Gentleman
Watts' Scripture History, Clovernook, Speculation
White Slave, Vicar of Wakefield, Grimaldi, Carleton
Crowquill, Two Years' before the Mast, Infidelity
Mont Blanc, Schamyl and Circassia, Robinson Crusoe
Shakespeare's works, in cloth, calf, and morocco, Standard Novels
Watts' Hymns, Natural History
Alison's England, Burn's and Byron's works, elegantly in morocco
Calcutt's Music, Girl's own Book, Child's own Book
Coleridge's works in morocco
Crabbe's works in morocco
Spooner on Sheep, Youatt on Sheep and Horse
Cruden's Concordance
Richardie's works
Dibdin's songs
Preceptors for accordeon, cornopeon, flute, piano, violin, singing, concertina
Manuscript music
Parley's books, Greece, Sea, Shipwreck, Sun, &c.
Song books, Games, &c.
Don Quixote, Woman's Love, Gulliver
Heads of the People, Priceless Pearls, Gil Blas
London Bridge, Steen's works, Jem Bunt
Heathen Mythology, Jolly Boat, Telemachus
Josephus, Juvenile Museum
Arago's Astronomy
History of England
Junior and College Atlas, Gilbert's Modern Atlas
Bonnycastle's Algebra and Arithmetic
Family Tutor, Geography and History, Goldsmith's Grammar of Geography
Joyce's Dialogues, Keith on Globes, Leizar's Grammar
Merrivale's Rome, Magnall's Questions, Latin Exercises
Meadows' Italian, Spanish, and French
Murray's Grammar, Exercises, and Introductions
The above books are quite new, well and tastefully bound, and being all works of standard merit, are well suited for presents, testimonials, and rewards, at the approaching Christmas and New Year.
A catalogue is in course of preparation and when printed may be obtained at the Sale Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Choice Perfumery and Elegant Fancy Goods.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock
Several well assorted invoices of choice perfumery, and elegant fancy articles, &c., suitable for the coming season, comprising—
Assorted essences
Genuine eau de cologne
Superior hair oil
Lavender water, ¼ and ½ pints
Dressing combs
Cowvan's Canton strops
Ivory handled razors
Shaving powders
Golden hair crochet companions
Toilet companions
Pictorial cigar cases and portemonnaies
Dressing cases
Razor cases
Needle cases
Inkstands
Gold chains
Gold brooches
Gold seals
Gold and plated bracelets
Ornamental, fancy, and chess tables
Wallets and pocket-books
Coloured engravings in elegant frames
Baxter's oil paintings in ditto
Oval framed oil paintings on glass
Landscapes
Heads
Figures
Together with a large assortment of well selected articles.
Terms at sale.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

South Country Horses.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at Cutt's, Homebush Inn, about eight miles from Sydney, at an early date,
45 head of horses, consisting of
25 first-rate colts, rising 5 years old, among which will be found horses suited for all purposes, either for heavy weights in saddle, gig, carriage, and cart horses.
The remainder consists of young mares and fillies.
N.B.—Due notice will be given of the day of sale, and a sufficient time for intending purchasers to inspect them previous to sale. A draught from the same stud, sent to Calcutta two years since, realised 750 rupees, viz., seventy-five pounds each.

Strong Pair of Bay Carriage Horses.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. John Borthwick, of Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome pair of bay carriage horses, stand 16 hands high, 6 and 7 years old, a perfect match in colour, temper, and paces, and thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.
To be seen at the Bazaar on Monday next.
No reserve.

Steeple Chase Horse PIPPIN, Winner of the Metropolitan Steeple Chase, 1854.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
Pippin, a bright bay gelding; pedigree, by President out of a Gratis mare. Performances, won the Metropolitan Steeple chase at Newtown, beating Volunteer and Garry Owen.

Handsome Pair of Carriage Horses.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 12th instant at 11 o'clock,
A handsome pair of carriage horses, colour chesnut, 5 years old, and stands 15 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and double harness, and one to single harness. They are good in all their paces, and very showy in either harness or saddle.

Preliminary Notice.
Extensive and Important Sale of
Thorough-bred Stock
Draught Ditto
Bullocks, Cows, Sheep, Pigs, &c.
And the Lease of Four Splendid Farms, with Agricultural Implements, Dairy Utensils, &c., the property of Charles Roberts, Esq., of Walgrove.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Charles Roberts, Esq., to offer for public competition in January next,
The whole of that gentleman's THOROUGH-BRED STOCK, consisting of that well-known race horse
Cossack, bred by Thomas Icely, Esq.
Young Cossack, ditto
Woolloomooloo
Western Australia
Thoroughbred mares (25 in foal to Cossack)
Two-year old colts and fillies
Yearling colt (by Cossack)
With a great number, by some of the best horses in the colony.
DRAUGHT STOCK.
One splendid draught entire, Young Gleneig, 2 years old, bred by Mr. Hoskinson, of Windsor
Draught colts and fillies, and working horses.
CATTLE.
A number of young bullocks all cut by an imported Durham
23 milch cows and calves
A large number of pigs
1000 well bred sheep.
FARM PRODUCE.
About 1500 bushels of wheat
Stacks of prime hay, &c., &c.
Also the LEASE OF FOUR EXCELLENT FARMS, situated within 28 miles of Sydney, viz.—
WALGROVE
LUKIN PARK
CAMPBELL HILL
SHADY ISLAND,
together with all the farming implements, dairy utensils, carts drays, ploughs, harness, &c., &c.
Catalogues of the above are in preparation, and every information can be obtained by application to the Auctioneer, Bazaar, Pitt-street; or the proprietor, at Walgrove.
The Auctioneer, in calling the attention of the public generally to this really important sale, begs to state that Mr. Roberts' stud of thoroughbred horses is not to be surpassed in either of the colonies. For many years past Mr. R. has spared no expense in improving and adding to his stud the best blood procurable. To breeders this sale offers an opportunity which seldom occurs of supplying themselves with every description of thorough-bred stock of the purest description.
N.B.—The whole is to be sold without the slightest reserve, as the proprietor, by the advice of his physician, is about leaving the colony, for the benefit of his health.

TUESDAY, 12th December, 1854.
Glassware.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 178, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of glassware, consisting of
Half pint tumblers
Noblers
Wines
Sugar basins
Cream jugs
Richly-cut decanters, quart and pint
Coloured sugar basins
Water carafts
Salts.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION
VILLAGE OF WARDELLVILLE.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1855,
Without Reserve,
On the Ground.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART are directed to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, at 12 o'clock,
The village of Wardellville, one of the choicest portions (adjoining the Railway Station) of the celebrated Petersham Estate, situated on the south side of the Parramatta Road, directly opposite the Bald Faced Stag, Mr. Hearn's, and the Woolpack Inn, Mr Oliver's.
Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement, when the plans and surveys now in progress are complete.
The property will be sold on the ground, so that purchasers may see the land at once.
Refreshments provided.

VILLAGE OF NEWINGTON, near the PARRAMATTA RAILWAY TERMINUS, and eligibly situated on the Parramatta Road and Duck River.
To Capitalists, Mechanics, Retired Tradesmen, and others.

RICH, LANGLEY, AND BUTCHART are directed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 178, Geo ge-street, on MONDAY, the 18th December, at 12 o'clock,
THE VILLAGE OF NEWINGTON, on the north side of the Parramatta Road, between Duck River and Haslam's grant, nearly opposite Champion's public house; divided into 3 sections, which are subdivided into allotments of various sizes.

SECTION ONE.

Lot No. 1 contains 1 acre 3 roods, commencing at the culvert through the dam on Duck River, to which it has a large frontage; also a frontage of 99 feet to the Parramatta Road.
Lot No. 2 contains 1 acre 1 rood, with 99 feet frontage to the Parramatta Road, and extensive frontage to Duck River.
Lot No. 3 contains 2 acres, has 99 feet frontage to the Parramatta Road, and considerable frontage to Duck River. On this lot a hut has been erected.
Lot No. 4 contains 2 acres 0 roods 20 perches, with a frontage of 9 feet to the Parramatta Road, also to Duck River.
Lot No. 5 contains 2 acres 3 roods; it has frontages to the Parramatta Road 99 feet, is bounded on the north by Duck River, and on the east by a creek.

SECTION TWO

is divided into 23 allotments of half an acre each, having 66 feet frontage to the Parramatta Road, by a depth of about 330 feet respectively.

SECTION THREE

is divided into 40 half-acre allotments, each having frontage to the Parramatta Road of 66 feet by a depth of 330 feet.
Section No. 1 is directly opposite Finegan's public-house; it is bounded on three sides by Duck River and Creek, and on the remaining side by the Parramatta Road. The river is navigable at this place for a 10 ton boat, and forms a boundary to each allotment in the section.
The land in each section is of excellent quality, well adapted for gardening or other agricultural purposes. It is well watered, and on some parts there is an ample supply of excellent timber.
The auctioneers would confidently invite intending purchasers to inspect this valuable property prior to the day of sale, when they will be convinced of the many advantages it possesses over other properties now in the market.
The Parramatta Terminus of the Railway is about two miles from the village, thus affording every facility of transit. In fact, it is accessible by every mode of conveyance.
The stage coaches pass to and from the metropolis almost hourly. The Parramatta steamers land passengers on the estate of Newington, and the road, for those who prefer equestrian exercise or the private vehicle, is known to be the best in the colony.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the remainder in 3 and 6 months, with bank interest.
Title unexceptionable.
A plan on view at the rooms.

TUESDAY, 12th December, 1854.
Britannia Metal Goods.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 178, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Britannia metal goods, consisting of
Teapots
Coffeepots
Sugar basins
Cream jugs
Swing bottles, lever stand and lamp.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th December, 1854.
Cutlery.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 178, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, precisely,
An invoice of table and other cutlery, consisting of
6lets table knives, 51 pieces, in case
Ditto, 55 ditto, ivory balance handles
Ditto, 50 ditto, oval rimmed
Ditto, tipt tables
Ditto, desserts, to match
Stag carvers
Razors, in cases
Scissors
Pocket knives, in variety
Butchers' ditto
Hunting knives, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th December.
Leghorn Hats

RICH, LANGLEY and BUTCHART will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 178, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
9 dozen men's leghorn hats, double brims
8 ditto ditto, ditto.
Terms, cash.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
ADVANTAGEOUS LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.
Substantial Weatherboarded House, containing four large rooms, well finished, a large yard 100 feet square, fowl house, pig-sty, well of good water, one acre of land, &c.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART are directed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 178, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The lease, for 14 years, of one acre of excellent land, situate on Newtown Road, opposite the residence of — Fanning, Esq., upon which is erected a substantial weatherboarded house, 50 feet long by 15 feet in width, containing 4 remarkably well finished rooms. The out offices are very complete, consisting of fowl house, pig-sties, and a well of excellent water. The house is roofed with galvanized iron, properly secured and deadened. The Newtown Railway Station is in the immediate vicinity, which will have the effect of considerably enhancing the value of the property.
There is sufficient room on the land for the erection of cottages, which would be a most profitable speculation, as by the railway persons living in this locality will be as near the business part of the city as those living at Woolloomooloo.
The property is subject to a yearly ground rent of £12.
Terms liberal.—Title guaranteed.

Without Reserve.
George-street, Liverpool, near the main entrance to the town from the Sydney side.
Splendid Block of Land, containing 3 Acres 1 Rood 31 Perches.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th December,
A splendid block of land, situate in George-street, Liverpool, close to the entrance to the town, on the Sydney side, having
196 feet frontage to George-street
196 feet frontage to Bigge-street, and
338 feet in depth between those streets
and containing 3 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less.
☞ This land is to be sold without reserve, and as it is close to the main entrance to Liverpool from the metropolis, it would, as a speculation, yield a large return to any one who would purchase and re-sell it, after having had it sub-divided into small allotments.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

Splendid New Clipper-built Schooner, about 64 Tons, builders measurement, Coppered and Copper-fastened.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 12th December,
A splendid new fast-sailing clipper-built fore and aft SCHOONER, about 64 tons, builders' measurement, coppered and copper fastened, built at George's River, of the very best materials, by that well-known and faithful builder, Mr. Daniel Callaghan.
Her dimensions are as follow—
Length of keel, 46 feet
Ditto over-all, 55½ ditto
Breadth of beam, 15½ ditto
Depth of hold, 6 (ditto) 1 inch
Draught of water when loaded, 5½ ditto.
She is well supplied with a complete suit of sails, anchor with 65 fathoms chain, whale boat, and every requisite.
☞ This beautiful and complete little vessel, having just arrived from George's River, is now lying off Miller's Point, where she can be inspected, and will be found well worthy the attention of parties desirous of securing a new substantially-built first-class coaster.
With a handy craft of this description a competency is to be realized in a very short time, the trade on these coasts offering a fine field for her remunerative employment.
For further particulars apply at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Kingston, Sydney.

MORT and CO. have much pleasure to announce that they are authorised by the proprietors of the celebrated
men of limited incomes will be able to comply with these without the slightest inconvenience, or indeed they may say without scarcely feeling them.
The plan is taken from the Building and Provident Societies' tables, and consists in making small quarterly payments for 3 or 5 years till the principal and interest are entirely paid off.
Those per-one, however, who may prefer paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and the balance of purchase-money at the expiration of a number of years may do so.

KINGSTON, SYDNEY.
First Lot.—The very Large House and Premises, Parramatta street, near the Red Lion Inn.

MORT and CO. beg to announce that the very large house which contains many large rooms, gardens, &c., &c., Parramatta-street, near the Red Lion Inn, with the adjacent allotment, will be the first lots sold.

For Positive Sale,
WHARF, BILLY BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 18th December,
The residue of 21 years' lease, from 23 d January, 1842, having better than eight years to run, of 260 feet frontage to the harbour, near Billy Blue's Point, by a depth of 50 feet, more or less, forming a NATURAL WHARF, with a depth of water sufficient for the largest sized vessels to load close alongside.
The lessee will be allowed to quarry the stone at the rear, which is of the finest description for building purposes, and will also have a right of way through the land at the back to the Lane Cove Road.
☞ This piece of land is admirably adapted for a coaling wharf for large steamers, or for a ship building yard.
Terms at sale.

Two Splendid Corner Allotments in the centre of the CITY OF NEWCASTLE,
Close to the Bank of Australasia.

MORT and CO. have instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 19th September,
Two splendid allotments, most centrically situated in the CITY OF NEWCASTLE,
being allotments Nos. 178 and 181, each containing about 21 perches, and having each about 90 feet frontage to King street, and 66 feet to Brown-street, nearly opposite to the Bank of Australasia.
☞ These allotments are in the very centre of this populous seaport city, and for position, intrinsic, or prospective value, stand unrivalled, being corner allotments in main streets, and close to the bank and other mercantile buildings.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

WAVERLEY.
Splendid Site for Villa and Grounds, adjoining Nelson's Bay.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 15th December,
All that valuable piece of land, containing 7 acres 1 rood 29 perches, and situate in the parish of Alexandria, near Waverley, adjoining Nelson's Bay, and the properties of Messrs. J. R. Hatfield and R. Lowe.
☞ The situation of this block of land is very beautiful, having a frontage to the South Pacific, and commanding a splendid view of the coast, Nelson's and adjoining bays. It is admirably adapted for a marine villa site, the extent of ground allowing ample room for ornamental grounds, shrubberies, &c.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
An Allotment of Land, having a frontage to the Liverpool Road near the Railway Station, with the Cottage erected thereon.

MORT and CO. have instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 15th December,
A capital allotment of land, having a frontage of about 50 feet to the Liverpool Road, by a depth of about 137 feet, extending back to the Railway fence, and within a short distance of the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, upon which is erected a LARGE SLAB COTTAGE, roofed with ironbark shingles, and which, with a small outlay for repairs, would readily let for £1 per week.
Terms at sale.

COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, containing nine rooms and good out-offices, with nearly ½ of an Acre of Ground.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, R. S. Webb, Esq., who is about leaving the colony for England, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 15th December,
That very COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate in Upper WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, at the corner of PRINCE-STREET, and containing nine rooms and capacious out-offices, viz.—Drawing room, about 25 feet x 19 feet; dining room, 18 feet x 16 feet; library, 16 feet x 9 feet; six bed rooms, two of which are about 19 feet x 15 feet; good kitchen, fitted with Russell's stove; capital store room, and wine cellar wash-house, with copper boiler; scullery, &c.; a WELL OF EXCELLENT WATER, which has never failed.
All the principal rooms, the hall, and the staircase, are papered, and there is a handsome centrepiece in the drawing room. The whole in good order.
The premises occupy a block of land having a frontage of 53 FEET to Upper WILLIAM-STREET, and 270½ FEET to PRINCES-STREET, and which is bounded on the north by ALBERT-PLACE, to which it has about 125 FEET, thus comprising an area of nearly ¾ OF AN ACRE, on which are some choice fruit trees and shrubs, and ample room for a large garden. The whole enclosed.
☞ It is needless to offer any comment upon such a property as this, situate as it is in a most favourite locality, and enjoying, as it does, all the advantages of the country, combined with proximity and easy access to the busiest parts of the city. It is a MOST DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, in first-rate order, and replete with every convenience. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property, and they will be furnished with cards to enable them to do so on application at the rooms of the Auctioneers.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

KINGSTON!! SYDNEY.
Unavoidable Postponement of Sale.

MORT and CO. regret having to announce that the sale of this PRINCELY PROPERTY is unavoidably postponed on account of the lithograph plans not being prepared in time. They are now ready, and may be had on application.
The sale will positively take place at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock.
N. B.—A punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

EXCELLENT TWO-STORY HOUSE, Crown-street, Surry Hills, containing six rooms, detached kitchen, and servants' room, BUILT ENTIRELY OF STONE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 16th December,
A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate in Crown-street, Surry Hills, immediately opposite to Goulburn-street, and containing entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, on the ground floor; landing, front balcony with iron balustrade, and two good rooms on the first floor; and two excellent attic bedrooms.
Detached kitchen, with servants' room over it, connected with the house by a covered way.
. These premises are quite new, and are built throughout of stone, and finished in a superior manner. The hall, and drawing and dining rooms, have corniced ceilings, and handsome centre pieces. The joiner's work of cedar, and varnished. The roofs are slated. The whole stands on an allotment having 18 FEET TO CROWN-STREET, immediately opposite to the end of GOULBURN-STREET, and close to the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, by a depth of 62 feet, with back entrance from a lane.
☞ This property can be recommended with confidence to any one in search of A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE; or, as it is quite new, substantially built of stone, with slate roof, and well finished, it may be looked upon as a SAF

MARTELL'S BRANDY.—To Importers or Holders of Martell's Brandy.—The undersigned is now open to purchase any quantity of Martell's brandy (samples approved of by him), at nine shillings and sixpence per gallon. Terms, cash on delivery, less 2½ per cent. discount.—Apply to HENRY FISHER; Warehouse, 25, Lower George-street.
7th December, 1854.

DO, MAMMA, buy me a little gilt-edged Prayer Book, they are only one shilling each, at SMITH and GARDINER'S, the cheap stationers, in Pitt-street.
A good assortment of Prayers and Church Services always in stock.

CHEAP STATIONERY.—For Sale, by the undersigned—
120 reams of grocers' paper, 36 lbs., at 11s.
500 ditto drapers' paper, 4s. 6d.
180 ditto superfine foolscap, 10s.
76 ditto good letter paper, 6s.
100 dozen playing cards, at 5s.
80 ditto Arnold's ink powders, at 4s. 3d.
65 ditto metallic memorandum books, at 4s.
300 ditto pocketa slate pencils, at 4s.
50 ditto coloured bottles ink, at 3s.
SMITH and GARDINER, Wholesale Stationers, Pitt-street.

BAD STEEL PENS.—If you do not get a pen to suit your hand, you are sure to call it a bad one, be it made by Gillott, Mitchell, or any other. It is much better to take a little trouble in selecting one you like, than always be buying box after box, and then never have a pen you can write with. To obviate this end to SMITH and GARDINER'S, for samples of their ELASTIC STEEL PENS, which combine the flexibility of the quill with the durability of the hardest tempered steel, who will forward them to any part of the country upon receipt of three 2d. stamps.—SMITH and GARDINER, Manufacturing Stationers, Pitt-street.

IMPROVED WRITING INKS. — SMITH and GARDINER have now for sale, in any quantity, STEEL PEN INK, which flows with the greatest ease and freedom from the pen, is of a fine permanent black, and does not get thick or mouldy.—SMITH and GARDINER, Pitt-street.

INFORMATION.—J. B. SMITHERS deems it necessary to inform those kind friends who have been misinformed as to his whereabouts (and who have left Sydney ignorant of the fact), that his establishment is in King-street East (No. 21) nearly opposite the Melbourne Hotel, and that he is not in any way connected, directly or indirectly, with any other tailoring establishment in the city. JOHN B. SMITHERS, tailor, habit and trouser maker, 21, King-street, Sydney.

J. G. McKEAN, Landscape Gardener and Contractor, &c. 148, Bourke-street, Surry Hills Sydney.

COALS! Firewood! Billet Wood! of the best quality, can be had in any quantity, at moderate prices. JOHN DUGUID and CO., Flood's Wharf, Miller's Point. Orders punctually attended to.

WINCHES AND SMALL COPPERS.—Now landing, ex Royal Lily, double and single action winches and cooks' coppers, for coasters. MITCHELL and CO.

ELLIOTT'S FAMILY HOTEL, Wollongong.—This establishment, which affords extensive and superior accommodation, is patronised by the most respectable families. Visitors per steamer should not give heed to vague rumours (industriously if not maliciously circulated) that "there is no room." They are requested to proceed direct to the hotel.

FINE FLOUR! Fine Flour!!—To Settlers and others.—The undersigned has made arrangements for a regular weekly supply of the above from the country. Warranted sound and for sale in lots to suit purchasers. JOHN B. CRISP, Produce Stores, Margaret-place.

ATORNING and SON, Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, Oil and Colourmen, Lower George-street, opposite Campbell's Wharf, and Macquarie-place, Sydney. Force, lift, bilge, and main pumps made and repaired water-closets for ships and private houses supp and fitted; ships supplied with oil, turps, white lead, and colours, on moderate terms. Old fittings purchased. Licensed Plumbers to the City Corporation.

GOLD HORIZONTAL WATCHES, £5 5s. 0d. SILVER HORIZONTAL WATCHES, £3 12s. 6d. The horizontal is the fastest construction, consequently will be found very convenient for the waistcoat pocket. They are highly finished in double-backed cases, capped and jewelled in four holes, hands to mark the seconds, maintaining power to continue going while winding, and all the recent improvements. A written warranty given. D. DAVIS, 209, George-street, nearly opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

PATENT LEVER SILVER WATCHES, London made, for £4 10s. 0d. D. DAVIS invites attention to his large stock of the above watches, London made; the description as follows:—Patent lever, detached escapement, maintaining power, capped and jewelled, sunk seconds, and strong double-backed cases, suitable for bush use. A written warranty and 12 months' trial allowed.

SHERRIES.—Duff, Gordon, and Co.'s, direct from Cadiz, from low to very good. CRAWLEY and SMITH, 386, George-street.

GRAM. GRAM. GRAM.—Just landed, for Sale at the stores. FERRIS and ARKINS, Pitt-street.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE, bottled by Frederick Friend and Co., in casks of 54 dozen each, on sale by the undersigned. LYALL, SCOTT, and CO.

STATION FOR SALE, distant from Queanbeyan 25 miles, well watered in all seasons, and will carry 1000 head of cattle or 8000 sheep. There will be sold with the station one or two flocks of sheep, sound in every respect, and warranted never to have been otherwise. Apply to A. CUNNINGHAM, Landon, Queanbeyan.

REDFERN, Upper Pitt-street.—To be SOLD or LET, a cottage containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and servants' room, stabling, and well of good water; flower garden and orchard. Apply to Mr. SAMUEL THOMPSON, 109, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM HOUSE AND GROUNDS, for Sale by Private Contract, distance from Sydney about three miles and a half, and about 250 yards from the Sydenham Railway Station. The house will be sold with any quantity of land from three to fifteen acres. This land has upwards of 800 feet of frontage to the Parramatta-road, surrounded on other sides by good [illegible]. Intending purchasers of property are invited to view the premises and grounds, and judge for themselves. There is also an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons. Apply on the premises, to JAMES WEST.
Also, 40 Building Allotments for sale, each 50 feet frontage.

FOR SALE by Private Contract, the Lease and Goodwill of those large and commodious premises formerly known as the Diggers' Arms, situated on the Old South Head Road, opposite the Court-house. For particulars apply to W. WARD, on the premises.

LYCEUM THEATRE, York-street.—This splendid Property for sale, by private contract. Apply Messrs. TARNTON and REDMAN, solicitors, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a Cottage, comprising seven rooms, kitchen, &c., with about half an acre of ground for garden, &c. Title unexceptionable. Price £650.
To LET, a Cottage, of six rooms, kitchen, &c., with a small plot of garden ground, &c. Rent, £2 per week.
To SELL or LET, an iron Cottage, consisting of two rooms and kitchen, with small plot of ground. Price £150. Rent, 12s. per week.
The above partially furnished (if required); firewood and water free of charge. Apply on the premises, to JOHN COPLAND, Nelson Bay Road, Waverley.

TO ENGINEERS, MANUFACTURERS, &c.—Superior steam engine, 12-horses power; hydraulic press, equal to 300 tons pressure; a quantity of cylinders, and other machinery. The above valuable machinery, in first-rate condition, is for immediate sale, and is well worthy the attention of all engaged in manufacturing processes, wool pressers, &c. Apply for particulars to SWAIN, WEBB, and CO.

FOR SALE, a Black Pony, rising 4 years old, quiet in saddle, and will tie up. Enquire of Mr. KEBBLE, Post Office.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Covered Dishes, Vases, Eau de Cologne, &c.
WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th December, at the Sydney Auction Mart, George-street, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
Covered dishes
Bohemian glass vases
Eau de cologne
Candelabra
Clocks, &c.
Terms at sale.

Heavy Draught Horse.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome grey welding, five years, thoroughly broken, and stanch to the collar, subject to trial.

Maitland Horses.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A small draught of horses from the Maitland district, all broken to saddle and harness.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.
MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 pairs of handsome carriage horses
A small draught of horses from the Maitland district
Several other heavy and light draught horses, and the usual variety of gig and saddle horses.

Superior French Calfskins.
To Boot and Shoemakers and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, December 15th, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One case, 23 dozen, superior French calfskins, weighing 5 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs.
One ditto ditto, weighing 5 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lbs.
One ditto ditto, weighing 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs.
Terms at sale.

☞ THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock sharp, at the Flour Company's Wharf.
To Shippers, Dealers and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Flour Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th December, 1854, at 10 o'clock precisely, 20 tons prime new potatoes, in first-rate condition, just landed, ex William Denny, steamer, from Auckland.
Terms cash.

Important Sale of Draught Beer.
Postponed until THURSDAY next, December 14th, 1854.
Truman's Porter
Whitbread's ditto
To Merchants, Publicans, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
145 hogsheads Truman's porter
80 ditto Whitbread's ditto
Terms at sale.

Bottled Beer.
To Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, December 14th, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
91 casks, each 4 dozen, Baird's celebrated India ale
19 casks, ditto ditto ditto, Rutherford's strong ale, in glass bottles
27 ditto, ditto ditto ditto, in stone ditto
Terms at sale.

Goding's extra Stout.
To Merchants, Publicans, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 14th December, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
200 hogsheads Goding's extra stout, filled up.
Terms at sale.

Positive and Unreserved Sale of
1000 Sheep, more or less
100 head Cattle, mixed, ditto
30 Horses, more or less. And
Standing Crop
On the Goulburn Road, within fourteen miles of the township.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1854, at 12 o'clock precisely,
1000 sheep
150 head cattle, mixed herd
30 horses, all more or less. Also
15 acres oats, standing crop
15 ditto wheat, ditto.
Terms, cash.

Furniture and Ottomans.
To Upholsterers, Furniture Dealers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, 15th December, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Superior drawing-room and dining-room suites
Handsome ottomans
Sofas
Pianofortes
Chiffoniers
Oil cloth
Table covers
Chairs, &c.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY'S Sale of Fresh Horses.
MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty-five head of stock, comprising cart, gig, carriage, and saddle horses. Among them will be found many powerful and stylish looking animals. Trials will be given to each before settlement of sale, for the satisfaction of purchasers.
Gigs, drays, carts, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Under Distress for Rent.
MR. ADRAIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 P.M.,
The household furniture, crockery, culinary utensils, and effects, on the premises, No. 4, Burdekin-terrace, Hyde Park.

Unredeemed Pledges.
MR. H. A. GRAVES will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, George-street, opposite the Police Office,
A large quantity of unredeemed pledges, comprising superior gold and silver watches, jewellery, superior wearing apparel, cloth, pistols, case of surgical instruments, and other goods too numerous to enumerate.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY'S Horse Sale.
MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TOMORROW, at 11 o'clock,
The usual number of horses, comprising
Hackneys and gig horses
Heavy and light draught ditto
A very handsome saddle gelding, by "Calendar,"
And a well matched pair of greys

State Carriage.
MR. BURT is instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TOMORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A very highly-finished state carriage, built by Peters and Son, London, formerly the property of Major-General Wynyard. It is in excellent condition, has been very little used, and has a moveable front, to make it either a close or open carriage
As it is the property of a gentleman leaving the colony for England, it will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

Port
Sherry
Champagne
Claret
Bottled Ale and Porter, &c.
Cigars, &c.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,
75 cases superior port wine, each 1 dozen
60 ditto ditto sherry ditto, ditto
50 ditto ditto St. Julien claret
25 ditto ditto champagne
35 casks Thorne's ale and stout
24 ditto Tennant's ditto
25 cases old tom
45 cases pale brandy, duty paid
25 cases assorted liqueurs
20 cases cherry brandy
20,000 Havanna cigars, duty paid.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.
Superb Assortment of China Shawls, Satins, Handkerchiefs, Grass Cloth Jackets.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A superb assortment of China goods, as under, to close consignments,
Coloured crape shawls
Assorted satin aprons and vestings
Pieces grass cloth handkerchiefs
Fancy neck ribbons
Pieces black satin handkerchiefs
Ditto ditto twilled ditto
Rest black satin, in pieces
Lavender coloured crape shawls
Elegant crape shawls, flowered all over
1 case, 200 rattan hats.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.
8 Superior Double barrelled Guns.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
8 superior double-barrelled guns.
Terms cash.

THURSDAY, 14th December.
Pickles, Chutney Sauce
Preserved Pears
Hardware, Plateware
Jewellery, Watches
Plated Jewellery
Japanned Ware
Cutlery, Cruets
Superior Clothing.
21 Packages, just landed, ex Challenger.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve.
4 cases, containing 116 pint bottles preserved peaches
48 quart bottles ditto
11 cases pint pickles
182 bottles best chutney sauce
112 bottles best curry powder
HARDWARE.
Electro-plated seven hole cruets
New pattern ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto superior chased mounted mustards
Plated pickle frames
Liquor frames, cut bottles
Shot pouches, pistol flasks
Castor tops, sets ground tea trays
Gothic waiters, electro-plated candlesticks
Steel snuffers, japanned trays
Carpenters' braces and bits
Electro-plated guard chains
Silver mounted snuffers and trays
Electro-plated candlesticks
Albata teaspoons, dessert spoons
Dessert forks, tablespoons
Tinned iron tablespoons
Mahogany cross knives and forks, 50 pieces
Electro guards, plated cake baskets
Plated salts, mustards
Electro-plated tea and coffee services
Gold rings, plated rings, fancy signet rings
Best japanned gothic trays
Brass thimbles, steel tailors' thimbles
White bone cork screws, steel corkscrews
Two feet rules, Lancashire compasses
Bone-handled knives, 50 pieces
Steel fire-irons, fancy pans
Bronze head fire-irons, fancy pans
Large scissors, black horn handled carvers
Stag-handled steels
Bronze 8-day clocks
Plated brooches, plated miniature frames
Steel-seconds, spade hands
Plated alberts, lockets, trilette boxes
Letter clips, fans, spectacle cases
Accordeons, coffee mills
Light summer trousers, waistcoats
Coat links, shirt studs, shawl fasteners
Jews' harps, beadsnaps, steel beads
Plated pencil cases, steel rings, and tassels
Toy watches and guards, steel buckles and rings
Double-action harmoniums
Shell side combs, gilt seals
Rosewood workboxes, steel chains
Syringes
Sets ivory-handle knives and forks
Round office clocks, 8-day
Office tall clocks
Ditto dial, inlaid
Engine-turned double-bottomed consular watches
Ditto ditto watches
Ditto double bottom silver hunters
Silver levers, double-bottomed electro watches
Cake baskets, chamber candlesticks
3 suits of superfine clothing
Oxonion coats, doeskin trousers, frock coats
Wellingtons, Prince George's, shoes.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 14th December.
To Grocers, Shippers, and others.
Pint and Quart Pickles
Pint Anchovies
½ lb. Mustards
Sardines, Cigars
Curry Powder, Castor Oil
Deep Sea and Log Lines
Muscat Dates.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases Milan's pint pickles, each 3 dozen
24 ditto ditto quart ditto, each 2 dozen
4 ditto ditto anchovies, pints, each 3 dozen
Ex Tamar,
18 cases Bull and Ambler's pint pickles, each 4 dozen
8 ditto ditto quart ditto, each 3 dozen
8 ditto ½ lb. mustards, each 4 dozen
10 cases sardines, each 200
1 case 10 mille cigars
10 cases curry powder, each 3 dozen
6 cases curry powder, each 8 dozen
4 cases, each 4 tins castor oil
20 coils deep sea lines
20 ditto log lines
20 mats superior Muscat dates.
Terms at sale.

Bristol
Bottling Wire
Corks
Bran
Tea.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
3 cwt. of tinfoil
1 cwt of bottling wire
200 gross corks
20 chests tea
100 bushels of bran.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
Notice to Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.
CHATTO and HUGHES will sell, THIS DAY,
Silk and satin parasols
Umbrellas
Muslin and bayadere dresses
Window muslins
Neck ties
And a large assortment of general and seasonable goods.
☞ NOTE.—The attention of the trade is particularly directed to this lot of parasols, as being some of the best and most fashionable yet offered.

Sardines
Russian Cranberries
Cheese.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases, each 25 dozen, ¼ lb. sardines
25 casks Russian cranberries
5 cases Wiltshire cheese.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of boots and shoes, consisting of
Men's and youths' hobnailed boots
Ditto ditto sprigged ditto
Ditto strong shoes
Ditto tie shoes
Ditto wellingtons
Boys' shoes
Men's and boys' pumps
Bluchers
Women's boots
Ditto shoes
Girls' and maids' shoes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Hay from the Hunter,
Now landing, ex Koh-i-noor.
TUESDAY, 12th December.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their New Stores, near the Circular Wharf, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th December, at 2 o'clock,
15 tons of prime hay, fresh from the Hunter, now landing, ex Koh-i-noor.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes
Preliminary Notice.
MONDAY, 18th December, at half-past 10 o'clock.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 18th December, at half-past 10 o'clock,
47 packages new goods, now landing, ex Calloo—full particulars of which will be given in a future issue.
Terms at sale.

American Navy Duck
Cotton Tick
To Drapers and others.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock A.M., on WEDNESDAY, 13th December,
60 pieces American navy duck
20 ditto cotton tick
Terms at sale.

Most Important.
To Timber Merchants
To Contractors
To Shippers
To Builders
To Wharfingers
To Wheelwrights
To Undertakers
And to Shippers requiring a most beautiful assortment of spars.
A very extensive and exceedingly well-assorted cargo of Timber, indeed, the best ever offered to a Sydney audience, viz., the entire cargo of the Northern Crown, from New York direct.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, the whole of the cargo of the Northern Crown, consisting of
Grooved and tongued flooring boards, three-quarters, 1 inch, 1¼ inch
Superior box stuff, in all lengths, from 10 to 16 inches wide
Selected carpenter's clean boards, planed one side, shot edges
Superior coffin wood, various lengths
Clean white merchantable pine boards, highly prepared, dressed both sides, shot edges
Fine clean white boards, planed and ready dressed, for lining and partition
Ditto ditto ditto, half inch
Superior clean pine clap boards, feather edges
Prime New York cut oak joists, a very numerous assortment, in lengths and sizes
Fine old Ohio ash, in assorted sizes, for cart shafts
Rig ditto
Fine red pitch pine flooring boards, four inches wide
Seasoned boards, grooved and tongued
Shipbuilding timber, various sizes and lengths
Picks
Garden fencing
Laths
Slates, assorted, from 24 x 12 to 16 x 8, 200 to 250 in each case
American oak shingles
American axles
American spokes
American staves.
Full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms liberal, at sale
Intending purchasers will please inspect this superior lot of timber on the Circular Wharf, where it is now landing.

Oats and Potatoes.
To Corn and Potatoe Dealers, Livery Stable Keepers, Cab Proprietors, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th December.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Stores, near Circular Wharf, at two o'clock, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th December,
750 bushels of prime English white oats
60 bags of best New Zealand potatoes, all in good condition.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Lilac Prints.
On account of whom they may concern. Ex Oliver Lang, H. Manning, master.
WEDNESDAY, 13th December.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. James Alexander and Co., agents of Hargreaves, Brothers, and Co., Manchester, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December,
Ex Oliver Lang, H. Manning, master,
H B & Co. in diamond—
Five cases of lilac prints, viz.,

675	One case containing	60 pieces	7-8	lilac prints
679	Ditto	ditto	60 dl to 7-8	ditto
684	Ditto	ditto	60 ditto 7-8	ditto
697	Ditto	ditto	50 ditto 5-4	ditto
691	Ditto	ditto	50 ditto 5-4	ditto

All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

Damaged Clothing.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Sovereign of the Seas, Muller, from London.
WEDNESDAY, 13th December.
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at half past 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December,
Ex Sovereign of the Seas, Muller, from London,
Two cases of clothing, as follows, consisting of
T.B over Sydney,

No. 1	24	pairs angola trousers
	7	black single shooting coats
	1	mixed frock, faced with silk
	2	watered silk vests
	1	grass cloth, sleeve cape
	4	black dress coats
	1	ditto frock ditto
	6	youths' round jackets
	7	black cassimere vests
	1	fancy challi ditto
	10	pairs fancy doe trousers
	3	milton sleeve capes
	4	angola shooting coats
	5	ditto vests
	4	pairs trousers
	5	ditto black milled trousers
	12	black d'été paletots
	17	drab ditto ditto
	12	youth's black cassimere vests
	6	pairs half-milled super doe trousers
	1	embroidered silk vest
	5	youths' challi vests
	3	hollands jackets
	3	men's ditto
	4	grass shooting coats
	4	ditto paletots
No. 2	1	pair half-milled doe trousers
	1	mixed milton sleeve cape
	3	ditto fancy silk
	4	angola shooting coats
	3	pairs black milled doe trousers
	12	ditto ditto half-milled ditto.

All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

AT BOTTS' WHARF.
Timber, Deals, Pine Deals, Slates, Ridge Tiles, Salt, &c.
To Builders, Contractors, Timber Merchants, Ship Chandlers, and others.
THURSDAY, 14th December,
MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction at Botts' Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., on THURSDAY, 14th December,
1026 feet timber, 9 x 3, and 19 feet long
950 ditto ditto, 8 x 3, ditto 19 ditto
7502 ditto ditto, 6 x 3, ditto 15, 16, and 18 ditto
5360 ditto ditto, 5 x 3, ditto 11 to 14 ditto
40 tons slates, assorted, comprising
Duchesses
Marchionesses
Viscountesses
Countesses
Ladies, &c.
350 St. John's pine deals, 6 x 3 and 11 x 3
Baltic deals, 9 x 3, various lengths
2000 ridge tiles
Together with sundry
Water closets
Ship's galleys
Surplus stores
And other sundries, with
43 tons Liverpool dairy salt.
Terms at sale.

SYDENHAM WEST.—A few particulars for the consideration of intending purchasers:—
1. That land is only valuable in this locality for business sites.
2. The only business sites are the frontages to the Parramatta road and Palace-street, the principal approach to the Station, which realised the highest prices at the late Sydenham sales.
3. Sydenham West is all frontage to the Parramatta road and Palace-street, the main approach to the Railway Station.
4. The proprietor of Sydenham West wishes the property to speak for itself, merely assuring intending purchasers that the sale will be without reserve.
5. The large plan and lithographs will be ready to-morrow, when full particulars will be published.
☞ Remember! without reserve!
Sale on the ground 21st December, four days before Christmas.

Christmas Fruits.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, &c., &c.
BOWDEN and THREKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty cases confectionary, in tins
10 cases, each 6 dozen, 1 lb. tins salmon
10 cases Whybrow's bottled fruits
330 ditto ditto pint pickles
50 boxes best Malaga raisins
100 boxes figs
5 hogsheads ditto
2 cases candied lemon peel
5 barrels currants
1 case nutmegs
20 bags best coffee
20 bags best S. S. L. arrowroot
3 casks tapioca
14 bags Manila sugar
2 cases American crackers
2 kegs colonial tobacco, duty paid
6 cases genuine eau de Cologne, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale Choice Rhenish Wines
Martell's Brandy
Case Gin
Bottled Ale and Porter
Taylor's Best London Porter, &c., &c.
BOWDEN and THREKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The following very choice Rhenish wines, comprising
GR&Co.— 50 cases Hochheimer, first-class brands
S in triangle.— 50 ditto Rudesheimer, ditto
50 ditto Liebfrauenmilch, ditto
A&Co.— 80 ditto Rudesheimer
80 ditto Hochheimer
S&R.—100 ditto Rudesheimer
GR&Co.— 12 ditto absynth, duty paid
12 ditto raspberry liqueur, ditto
12 ditto ditto ditto, very superior
10 certificates Martell's brandy
100 cases genova
Superior old port, in case and wood
Pale and dark gold sherries
Champagne in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Ale and porter in case and casks
12 hogsheads Taylor's superior London porter.
Terms at sale.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, and others.
11,000 Van Diemen's Land Paling
510 Pieces Quartering
Now landing, ex Frances, from Hobart Town.
BOWDEN and THREKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, alongside the schooner Francis, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15,000 broad Van Diemen's Land paling, 6 feet long
510 pieces quartering and joists, from 10 feet to 15 feet long, 5 x 3, 6 x 3, 7 x 3, and 8 x 3
The above is a well-selected parcel of timber, taken from large stocks in Van Diemen's Land, and will be disposed of to the highest bidder, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale

Superior Colonial Coffee.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
100 tins superior colonial fresh ground coffee, each 14lbs.
Terms at sale.

Nails.
On account of whom it may concern.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
27 kegs, assorted nails.
Terms, cash.

Matches.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
Five cases I. N. E. matches, each 50 gross
One ditto WAR ditto, 44½ ditto.
Terms at sale.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, and others.
Important Sale of First-class Watches and Jewellery.
☞ Positively without the slightest reserve.
COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday the 13th instant, at their rooms, 199, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned superior shipments of watches, jewellery, &c., &c. Must be cleared to the highest bidder.
Superior finished gold hunting lever watches
Ditto ditto ditto open face ditto
Ditto silver hunting levers, jewelled 10 holes
Ditto ditto open face ditto ditto
Gold and silver Geneva horizontals and levers
Ditto ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto chatelaines and chains
Superb fancy gold guards, curbs, &c.
Very elegant drop brooches
Heavy fine gold signet and stone rings
Fine gold earrings, and tops and drops
Ditto ditto ear wires and wires
Fine gold wedding rings and keepers
Ditto ladies' brilliant rings
Silver thimbles and guards
Heavy silver guard chains
Fine gold jet jewellery of every description
Gold-plated goods of every variety
English and French lunette glasses
Watchmakers' materials in every variety
German-silver hunting and open face watches, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
☞ The particular attention of the trade and all classes of buyers is solicited to this unreserved sale of first quality goods, the whole being of a very superior quality, and must positively be sold.

Musical Boxes, Jewellery, Boots and Shoes.
THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by public auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Musical boxes and concertinas
English and Geneva gold and silver watches
Lockets, armlets, alberts, and other jewellery
5 trunks Davies's boots and shoes
3 trunks summer clothing, and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Under Distress for Rent.
THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by public auction, by order of Mr. Dobson, upon the premises, 47, Elizabeth-street North, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Sundry goods distrained for rent, comprising
A quantity of office furniture, chairs
Law books, stationery, sundries.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 18th December.
CHIPPENDALE.
Ten substantial and recently-erected Houses, known as Wellington-terrace and Somerset-place.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, are directed by Mr. Alfred Turner to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 178, George-street, on MONDAY, the 18th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ten superior houses situate in Wattle-street, Chippendale, in the immediate neighbourhood of those splendid properties of Messrs. Shepsard and Dalton, near St. Benedict's Church, Parramatta-street, and also within a short distance of the Railway Terminus; four of which are situated in WELLINGTON-TERRACE, on the north side of Wattle-street, a most healthy and desirable neighbourhood.
LOT No. 1
has a front parlour 14 feet by 11 feet 2 inches; it fronts Wattle-street, and has extensive depth to Smithers-street; the upstairs room is the same size as the parlour; attached kitchen, 9 feet by 8 feet; nice paled-in yard, offices, &c.
LOT No. 2
has a parlour 14 feet square; same-sized room on first floor; attached kitchen, 9 feet by 8 feet; paled yard, offices, &c.
LOTS Nos. 3 and 4.
Same as Lot No. 2.
These houses are now let at the very low rental of 20s. a week each, but would readily bring 30s. a week.
The remaining six are situated in SOMERSET PLACE, being the southern side of Wattle-street, and immediately opposite Wellington-terrace.
LOT 1
comprises two two-storied houses, each of four room, built of brick, on a cut stone base course upon a stone foundation of considerable depth, having a side entrance to a yard in the rear. They are but recently built, under the owner's personal inspection, and are now let to respectable tenants at the moderate rental of 25s. per week each.
LOT 2.
A very comfortable weather-board cottage, containing four rooms, hall, and kitchen, of brick, all painted in the best out; small garden at the rear, and right of side entrance. This cottage is in the same line of frontage with the brick-built houses, separated only by the side entrance. The present rental is only 20s. per week.
LOT 3.
A four-roomed-stone-built cottage, at the rear of Lot 2, just finished, and let for 20s. per week. In front of it is a nice little garden.
LOT 4
comprises two houses, each of two rooms, comfortable and convenient, with small gardens in front, and let for ten shillings a week each. There is a splendid well which affords an abundant supply of excellent water for the whole of the houses, which will be sold in lots of one, two, or more houses, to suit the views of purchasers.
The above property is placed in the market by the owner, in consequence of his intention to leave the colony, and will be sold without any reserve. From its immediate vicinity to the Railway Station, and being well watered, the value is considerably enhanced. The neighbourhood is highly respectable.
A plan on view, showing the situation, ground plan, and elevation of the buildings, may be seen at the rooms, and further particulars obtained.
Title good.—Terms at sale.

Damaged Grey Calico.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Berhampore, Smith, master, from London.
MR. W. C. RUSH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday the 12th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
50 pieces grey calico, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

Chinese Matting.
MR. W. C. RUSH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5-4th and 6-4ths China matting.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Scotch Twill Shirts.
On account of whom it may concern.
MR. W. C. RUSH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Two bales Scotch twill shirts, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

Flour
700 Barrels
700 Bags.
To Bakers, Millers, and Shippers to Melbourne.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point, at 11 o'clock,
700 barrel flour
700 bags ditto
Terms at sale.

Rice and Gunnies.
On account of whom it may concern.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction at his Sale Yard, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Crishna, Lewis, master, from Calcutta.
Damaged by salt water.
B in diamond C outside—3 bales gunnies, each 250
B in in triangle over C&Co—91 bags rice.
Terms, cash.

Calcutta Twine and Lines
Patna Rice.
To Grocers, &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Crishna,
750 bags best Patna rice
151 bundles lines
140 ditto twine.
Terms at sale.

Fresh Christmas Fruits
Oilmen's Stores, &c.
To Grocers.
MR. C. NEWTON is instructed by Messrs. Young and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve, to close consignments,
160 cases oilmen's stores, well assorted,
6 carobeela currants
8 cases muscatels
4 ditto sultanas
10 ditto imperials
1 ditto almonds
10 ditto Tafilat dates
10 barrels W. I. arrowroot
28 ditto dried apples
20 cases Hobart Town jams and jellies
60 tins mixed confectionery.
Terms at sale.

Tea.
Hysonskin, Souchong, and Gunpowder.
To Grocers.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at